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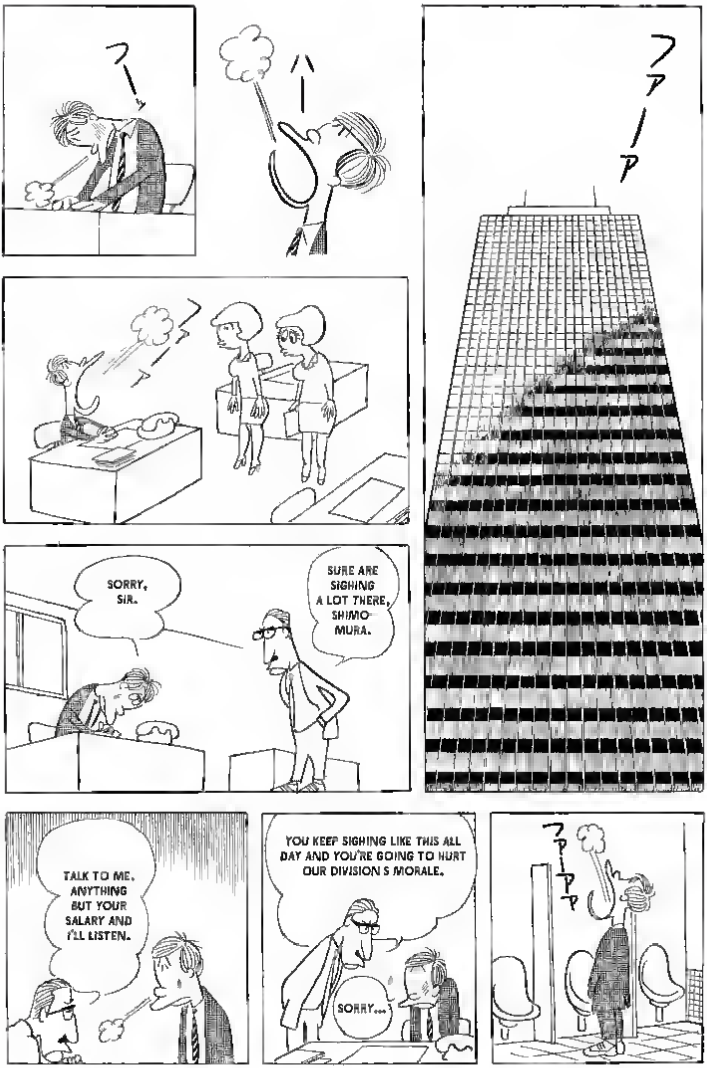
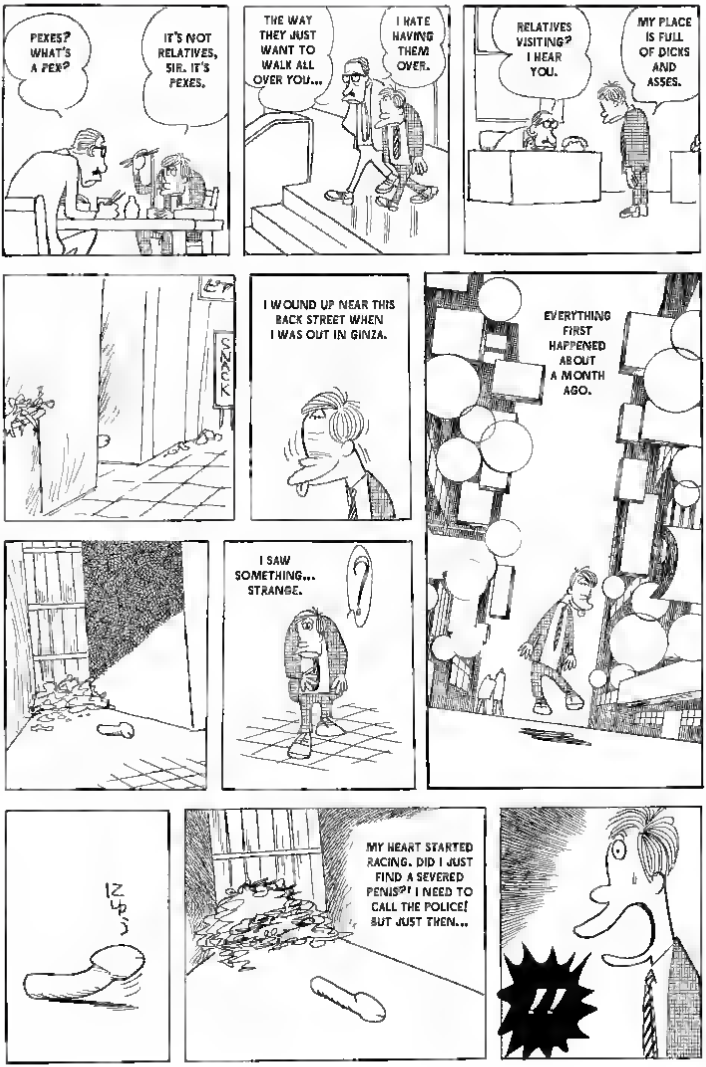
PEX BANZAI


SORRY, SIR.
SURE ARE SIGHING A LOT THERE, SHIMOMURA.
TALK TO ME. ANYTHING BUT YOUR SALARY AND I'LL LISTEN.
YOU KEEP SIGHING LIKE THIS ALL DAY AND YOU'RE GOING TO HURT OUR DIVISION'S MORALE.
SORRY...


PEXES? WHAT'S A PEX?
IT'S NOT RELATIVES, SIR. IT'S PEXES.
THE WAY THEY JUST WANT TO WALK ALL OVER YOU...
I HATE HAVING THEM OVER.
RELATIVES VISITING? I HEAR YOU.
MY PLACE IS FULL OF DICKS AND ASSES.
SNACK
I WOUND UP NEAR THIS BACK STREET WHEN I WAS OUT IN GINZA.
EVERYTHING FIRST HAPPENED ABOUT A MONTH AGO.
I SAW SOMETHING... STRANGE.
MY HEART STARTED RACING. DID I JUST FIND A SEVERED PENIS?! I NEED TO CALL THE POLICE! BUT JUST THEN...
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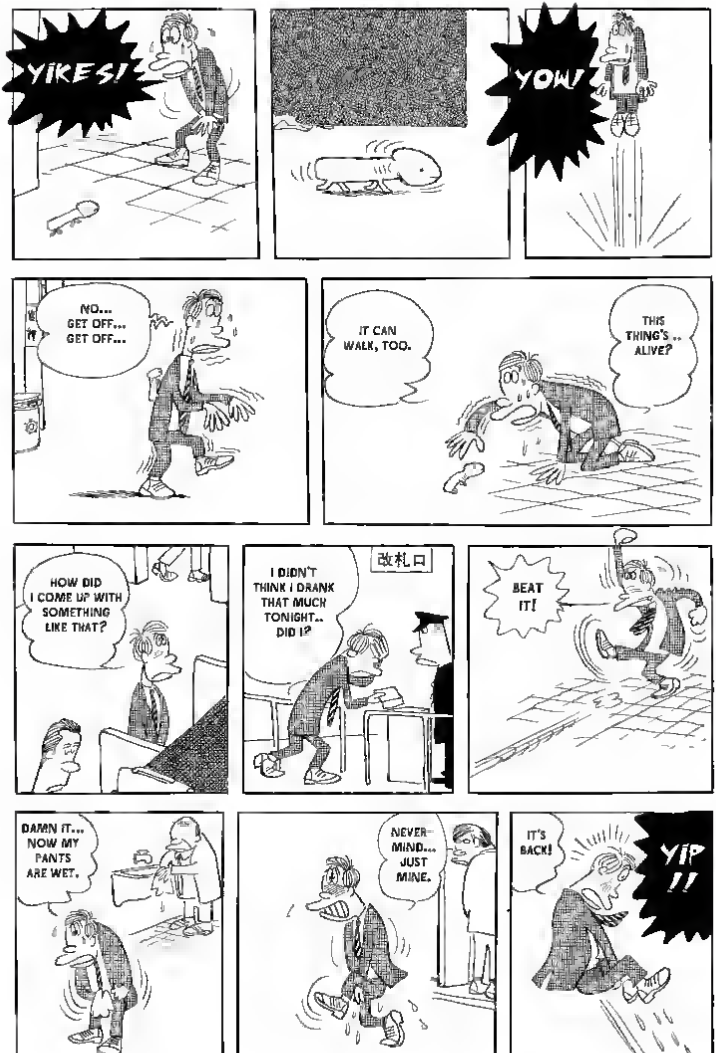
YIKES!
YOW!
NO... GET OFF... GET OFF...
IT CAN WALK, TOO.
THIS THING'S .. ALIVE?
HOW DID I COME UP WITH SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
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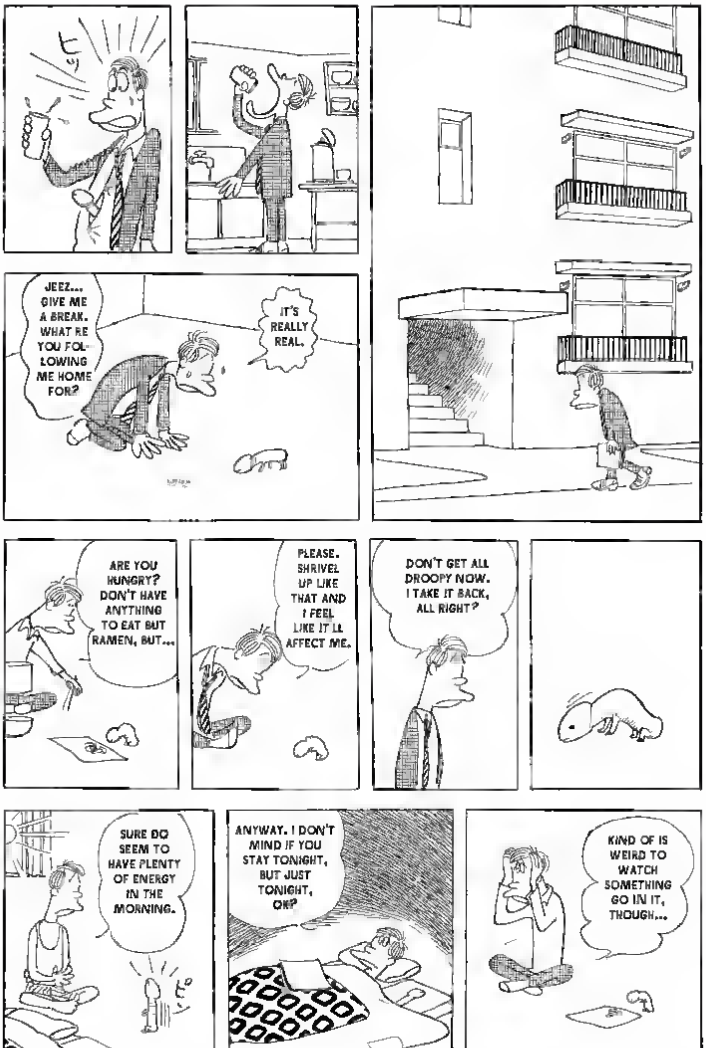
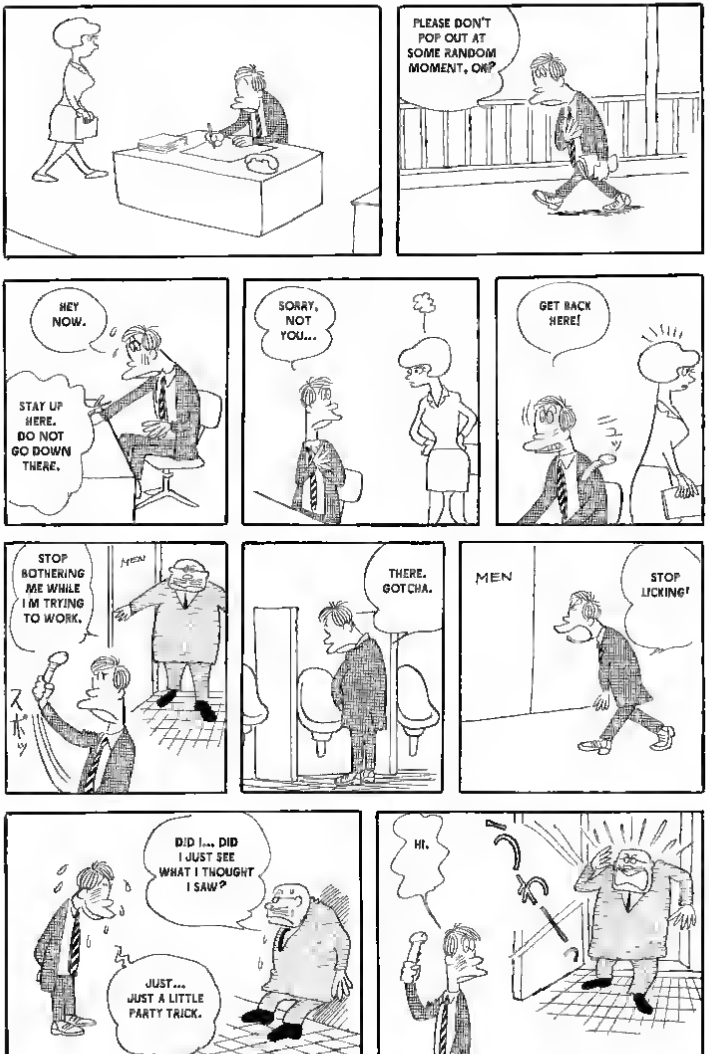
I DIDN'T THINK I DRANK THAT MUCH TONIGHT.. DID I?
BEAT IT!
DAMN IT... NOW MY PANTS ARE WET.
NEVER-MIND... JUST MINE.
IT'S BACK!
YIP !!


JEEZ... GIVE ME A BREAK. WHAT RE YOU FOLLOWING ME HOME FOR?
IT'S REALLY REAL.
ARE YOU HUNGRY? DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO EAT BUT RAMEN, BUT...
PLEASE. SHRIVEL UP LIKE THAT AND I FEEL LIKE IT'LL AFFECT ME.
DON'T GET ALL DROOPY NOW. I TAKE IT BACK, ALL RIGHT?
SURE DO SEEM TO HAVE PLENTY OF ENERGY IN THE MORNING.
ANYWAY. I DON'T MIND IF YOU STAY TONIGHT, BUT JUST TONIGHT, OK?
KIND OF IS WEIRD TO WATCH SOMETHING GO IN IT, THOUGH...


PLEASE DON'T POP OUT AT SOME RANDOM MOMENT, OK?
HEY NOW.
STAY UP HERE. DO NOT GO DOWN THERE.
SORRY, NOT YOU...
GET BACK HERE!
STOP BOTHERING ME WHILE I'M TRYING TO WORK.
MEN
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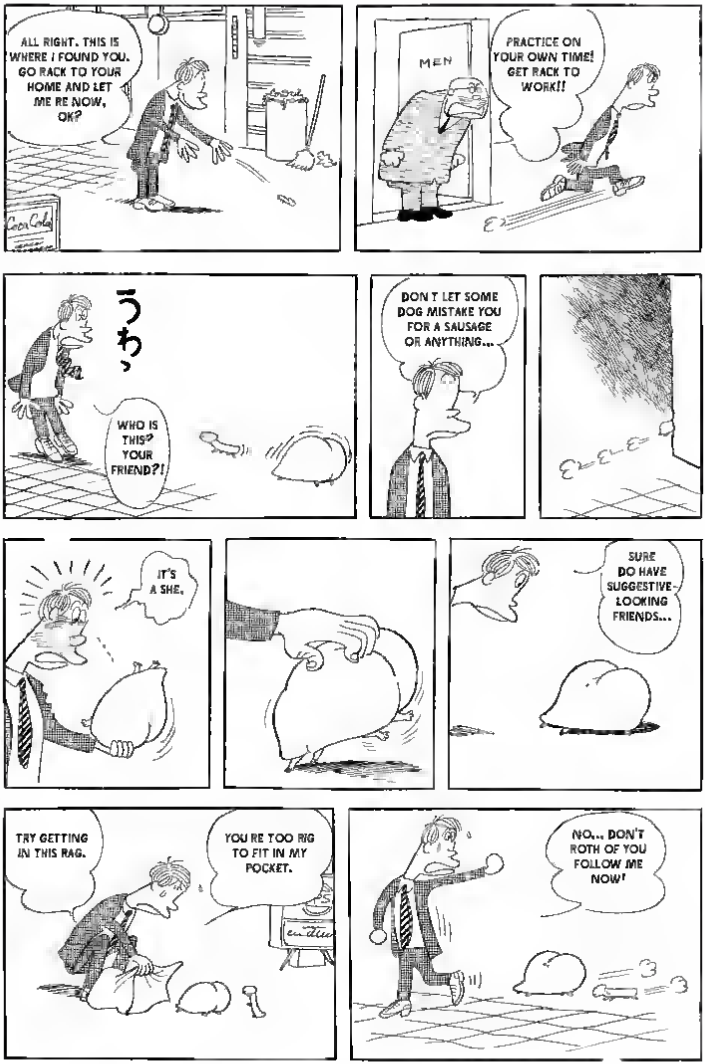
THERE. GOTCHA.
MEN
STOP LICKING!
DID I... DID I JUST SEE WHAT I THOUGHT I SAW?
JUST... JUST A LITTLE PARTY TRICK.
HI.


ALL RIGHT. THIS IS WHERE I FOUND YOU. GO BACK TO YOUR HOME AND LET ME BE NOW, OK?
MEN
PRACTICE ON YOUR OWN TIME! GET BACK TO WORK!!
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WHO IS THIS? YOUR FRIEND?!
DON'T LET SOME DOG MISTAKE YOU FOR A SAUSAGE OR ANYTHING...
IT'S A SHE.
SURE DO HAVE SUGGESTIVE-LOOKING FRIENDS...
TRY GETTING IN THIS RAG.
YOU'RE TOO BIG TO FIT IN MY POCKET.
NO... DON'T BOTH OF YOU FOLLOW ME NOW!

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YOU TWO GET ALONG WELL.
NO NO NO NO NO! D-DON'T COME IN HERE!
FINE. DO WHATEVER YOU WANT. DON'T MIND ME!
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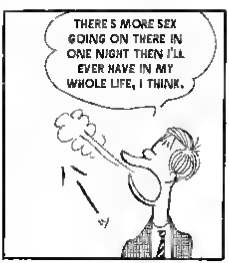
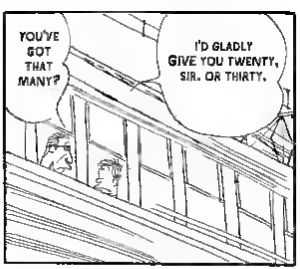
HEY, THIS LOOKS LIKE ALL THE TRASH THAT WAS IN MY ROOM.
WAS THE APARTMENT ALWAYS THIS CLEAN?
?
HERE I THOUGHT YOU WERE A NUISANCE. BUT YOU'RE A GOOD GUY AFTER ALL.
HEY.
DID YOU CLEAN MY APARTMENT UP FOR ME?
I GET IT. YOU MADE A NEST!

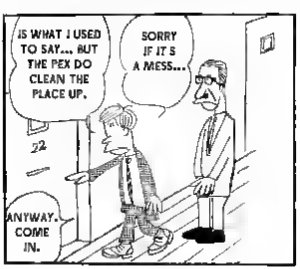
IT ONLY TAKES THE CHILDREN TEN DAYS AND THEY'VE STARTED HAVING SEX AND MAKING NESTS OF THEIR OWN.
15-16-17
THEY MULTIPLY LIKE THEY WERE RODENTS. THERE ARE ABOUT FOUR TO FIVE NEW CHILDREN BORN EVERY NIGHT.

YOU WOULDN'T MIND LETTING ME SEE SOMETIME, WOULD YOU?
I SEE. SAY...


THERE'S MORE SEX GOING ON THERE IN ONE NIGHT THEN I'LL EVER HAVE IN MY WHOLE LIFE, I THINK.

SO LITERALLY, RIGHT NOW, MY PLACE IS FULL OF DICKS AND ASSES.


YOU'VE GOT THAT MANY?
I'D GLADLY GIVE YOU TWENTY, SIR. OR THIRTY.


IS WHAT I USED TO SAY... BUT THE PEX DO CLEAN THE PLACE UP.
SORRY IF IT'S A MESS...
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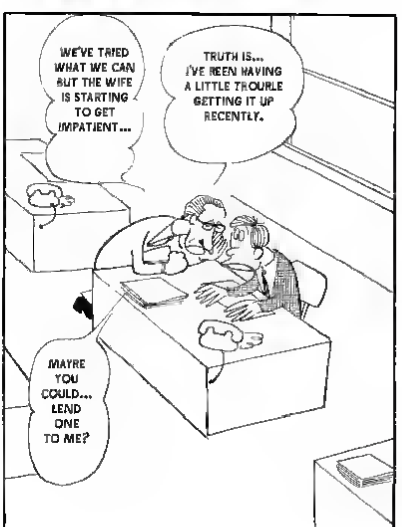
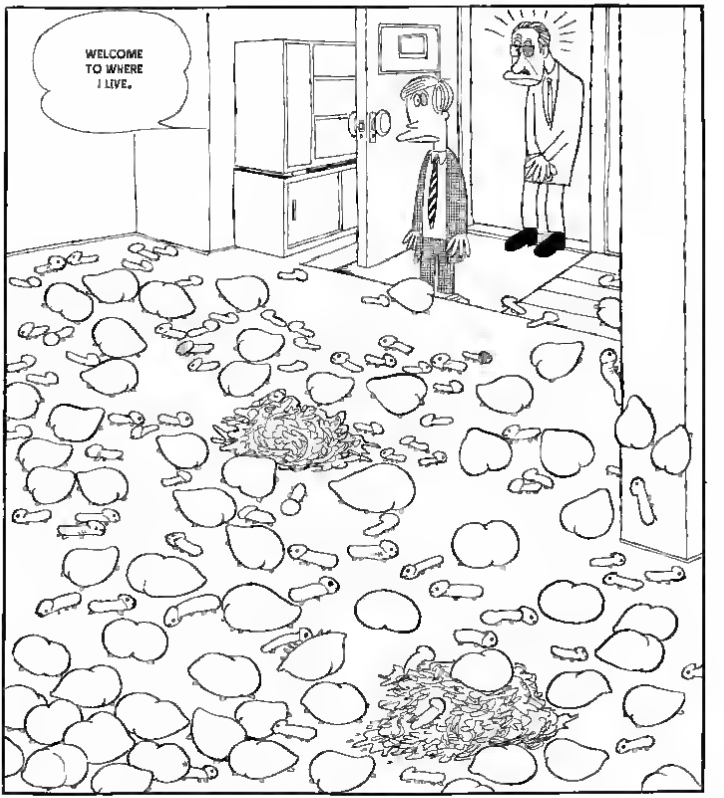
ANYWAY... COME IN.


WE'VE TRIED WHAT WE CAN BUT THE WIFE IS STARTING TO GET IMPATIENT...
TRUTH IS... I'VE BEEN HAVING A LITTLE TROUBLE GETTING IT UP RECENTLY.
MAYBE YOU COULD... LEND ONE TO ME?


WELCOME TO WHERE I LIVE.

SORRY THERE ISN'T ANYWHERE TO SIT.
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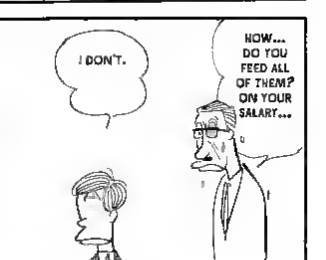
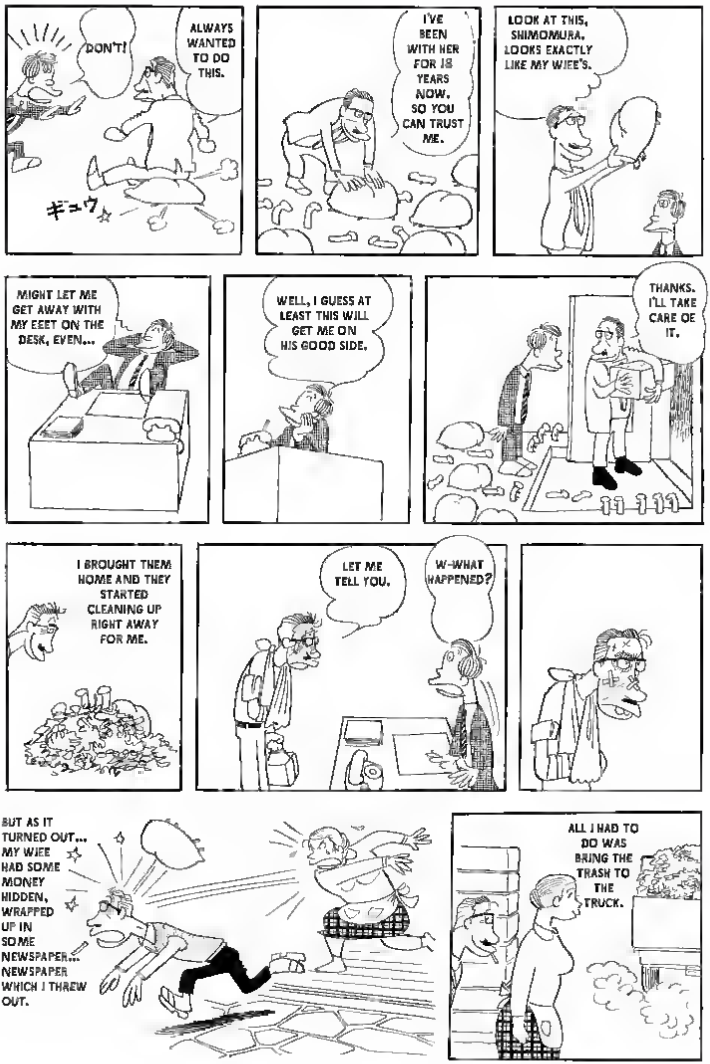

I DON'T.
HOW... DO YOU FEED ALL OF THEM? ON YOUR SALARY...


DON'T!
ALWAYS WANTED TO DO THIS.
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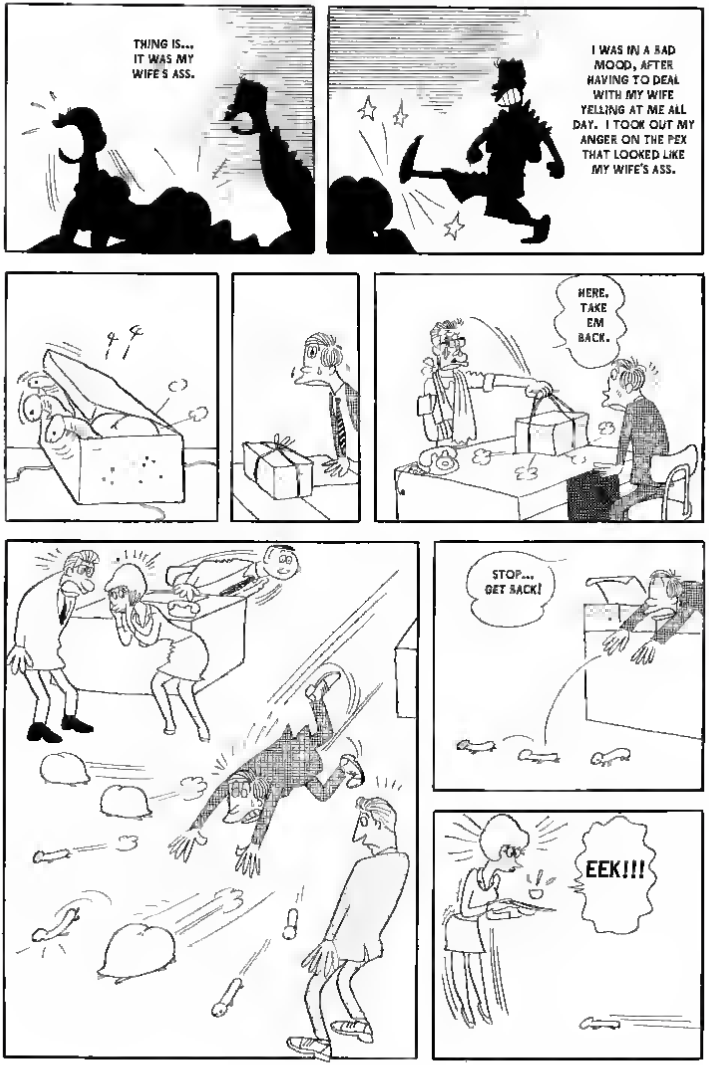
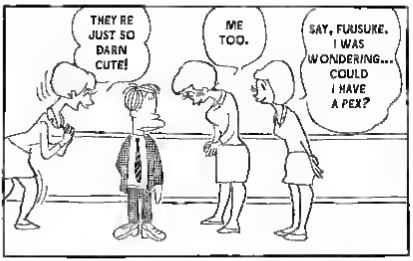
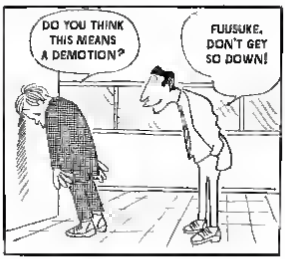
I'VE BEEN WITH HER FOR 15 YEARS NOW. SO YOU CAN TRUST ME.
LOOK AT THIS, SHIMOMURA. LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE MY WIFE'S.
MIGHT LET ME GET AWAY WITH MY FEET ON THE DESK, EVEN...
WELL, I GUESS AT LEAST THIS WILL GET ME ON HIS GOOD SIDE.
THANKS. I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT.
I BROUGHT THEM HOME AND THEY STARTED CLEANING UP RIGHT AWAY FOR ME.
LET ME TELL YOU.
W-WHAT HAPPENED?
BUT AS IT TURNED OUT... MY WIFE HAD SOME MONEY HIDDEN, WRAPPED UP IN SOME NEWSPAPER... NEWSPAPER WHICH I THREW OUT.
ALL I HAD TO DO WAS BRING THE TRASH TO THE TRUCK.

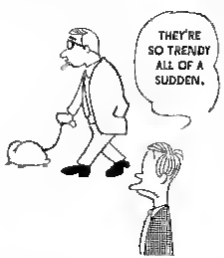

THING IS... IT WAS MY WIFE'S ASS.
I WAS IN A BAD MOOD, AFTER HAVING TO DEAL WITH MY WIFE YELLING AT ME ALL DAY. I TOOK OUT MY ANGER ON THE PEX THAT LOOKED LIKE MY WIFE'S ASS.
HERE, TAKE EM BACK.
STOP... GET BACK!
EEK!!!


THEY'RE JUST SO DARN CUTE!
ME TOO.
SAY, FUUSUKE. I WAS WONDERING... COULD I HAVE A PEX?


DO YOU THINK THIS MEANS A DEMOTION?
FUUSUKE. DON'T GET SO DOWN!

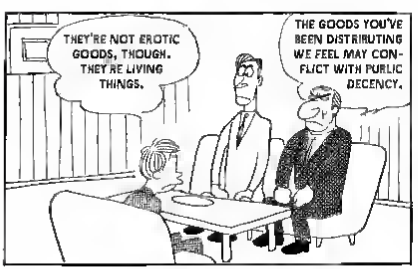
OH, WE DON'T CARE ABOUT TRASH...
THEY WON'T COLLECT TRASH UNLESS THEY'RE A COUPLE.
I WANT TO PUT A RIBBON ON MINE!

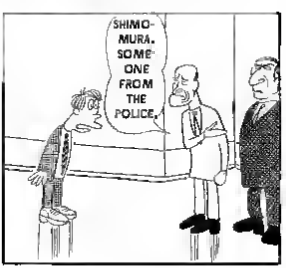
FUUSUKE. ARE YOU AN IDIOT? GIVE ME A ROY ONE.


THEY'RE SO TRENDY ALL OF A SUDDEN.

THIS ONE LOOKS GOOD TOO!
I WANT THIS ONE.

GIVE ME ONE ON THE FAT SIDE, FUUSUKE.


THEY'RE NOT EROTIC GOODS, THOUGH. THEY'RE LIVING THINGS.
THE GOODS YOU'VE BEEN DISTRIBUTING WE FEEL MAY CONFLICT WITH PUBLIC DECENCY.


SHIMOMURA. SOMEONE FROM THE POLICE.

THE MALE COULD WEAR SOME-THING LIKE THIS.
HE HATES ZIPPERS.
AT LEAST HAVE IT WEAR SOMETHING.
STILL DON'T LIKE IT.
YES... THAT'S PROBABLY THE ONE GOOD THING AROUT THEM.
WE'VE HEARD THESE PEX OF YOURS COLLECT TRASH TO MARE THEIR NEST... IS THIS TRUE?
SURE. KEEP EM COMIN.
WE'RE FROM THE HEALTH RUREAU.
MAY WE TALK?
YES.
THEY WOULD.
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT.
I DON'T KNOW IF THE POLICE WOULD RE VERY KEEN TO THE IDEA.
WELL, I THINK IT'D WORK, BUT...
WE D LIKE TO TAT TO USE YOUR PEX TO CLEAN TARSH AROUND THE CITY.
ONE MORE DAY AND I DON'T THINK I WOULD'VE BEEN ABLE TO GET INSIDE MT OWN APARTMENT!
PHEW.
...SO WITH YOUR APPROVAL WE D LIKE TO RELOCATE YOUR PEX TO OUR RUILDING.

DON'T WORRY. I SAW ON TV. THEY'RE CALLED PEXES. THEY'RE HARMLESS!
EEK!
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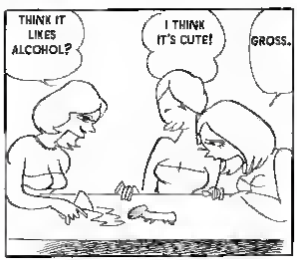
THINK IT LIKES ALCOHOL?
I THINK IT'S CUTE!
GROSS.

WHAT? OH, COME ON...
LOOK HOW HARD IT IS... AND SIG TOO!
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THIS IS THE LAST THING THEY NEED.
NO WAY I AM LETTING YOU BRING ONE HOME. OUR KIDS ALREADY HAVE ENOUGH IDEAS IN THEIR HEADS.
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IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS PEX WERE SPREAD ACROSS TOKYO. ALL OF THEM QUICKLY STARTED MAKING THEIR NESTS...
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井
負
上
中本帽子店
三森
鳴戸の塩
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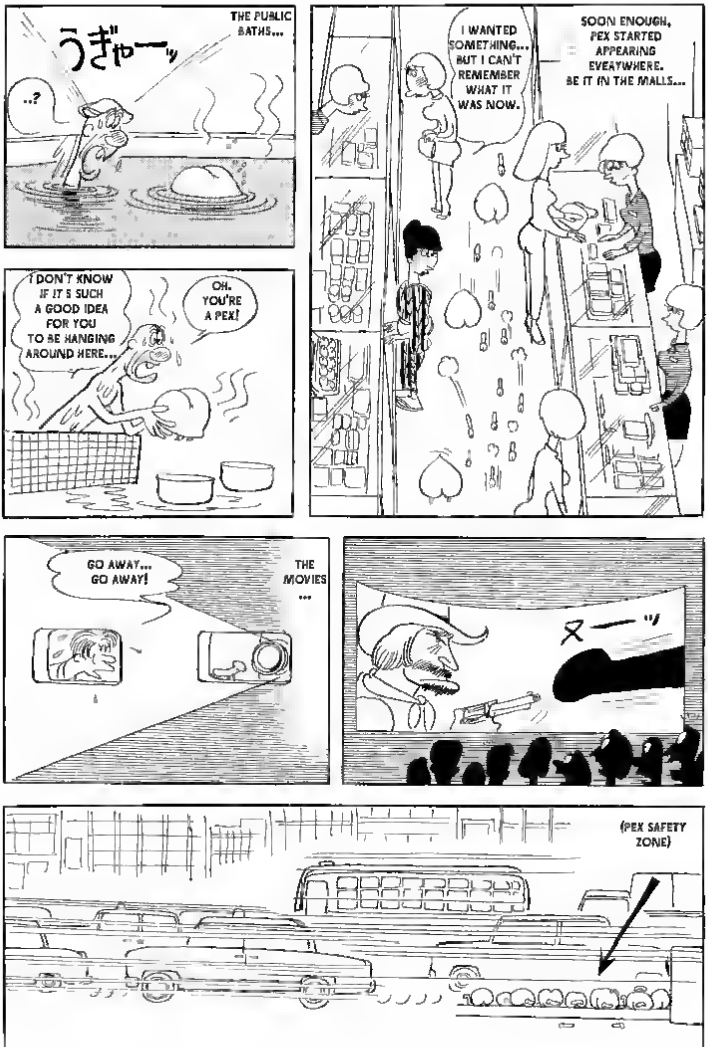
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THE PUBLIC BATHS...
..?
I WANTED SOMETHING... BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT IT WAS NOW.
SOON ENOUGH, PEX STARTED APPEARING EVERYWHERE. BE IN THE MALLS...
I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S SUCH A GOOD IDEA FOR YOU TO BE HANGING AROUND HERE...
OH. YOU'RE A PEX!
GO AWAY... GO AWAY!
THE MOVIES ...
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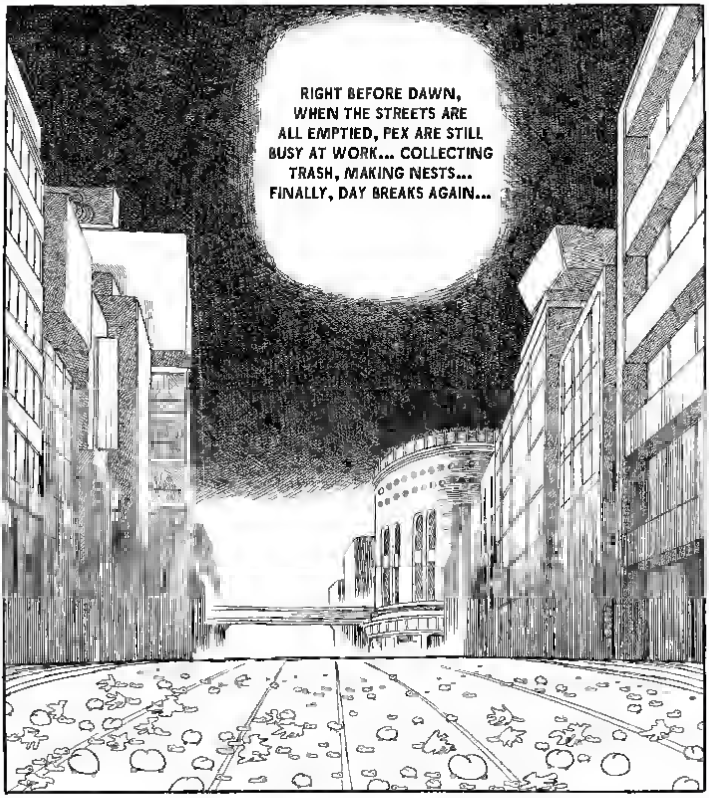
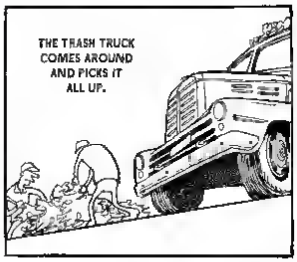
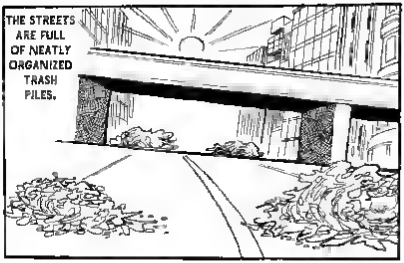
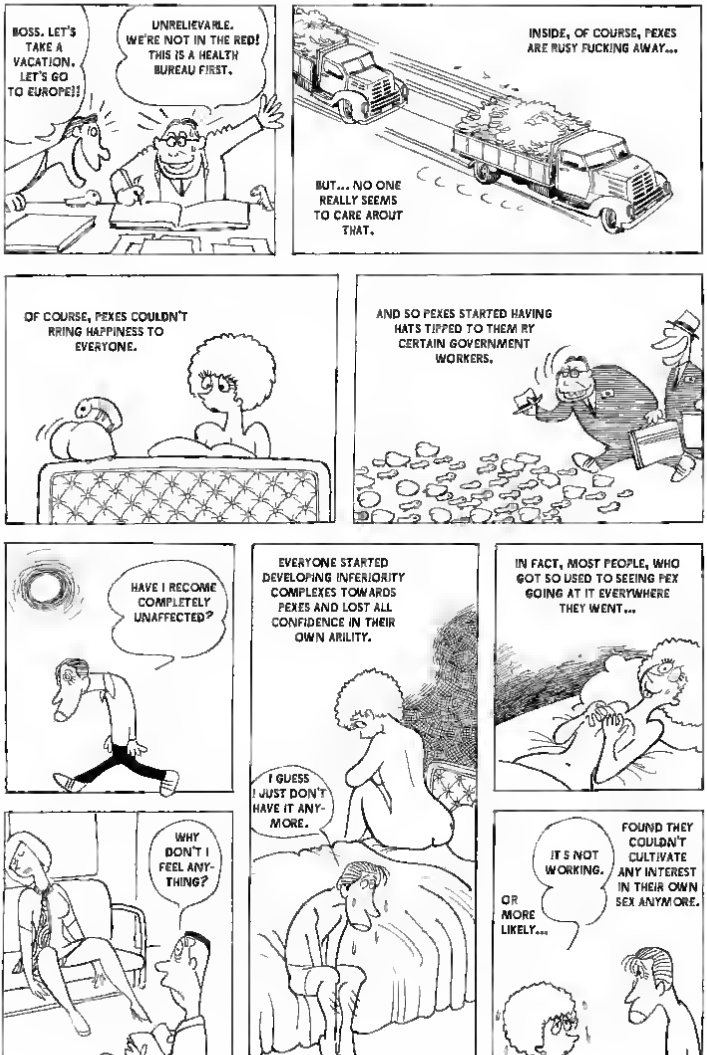
(PEX SAFETY ZONE)

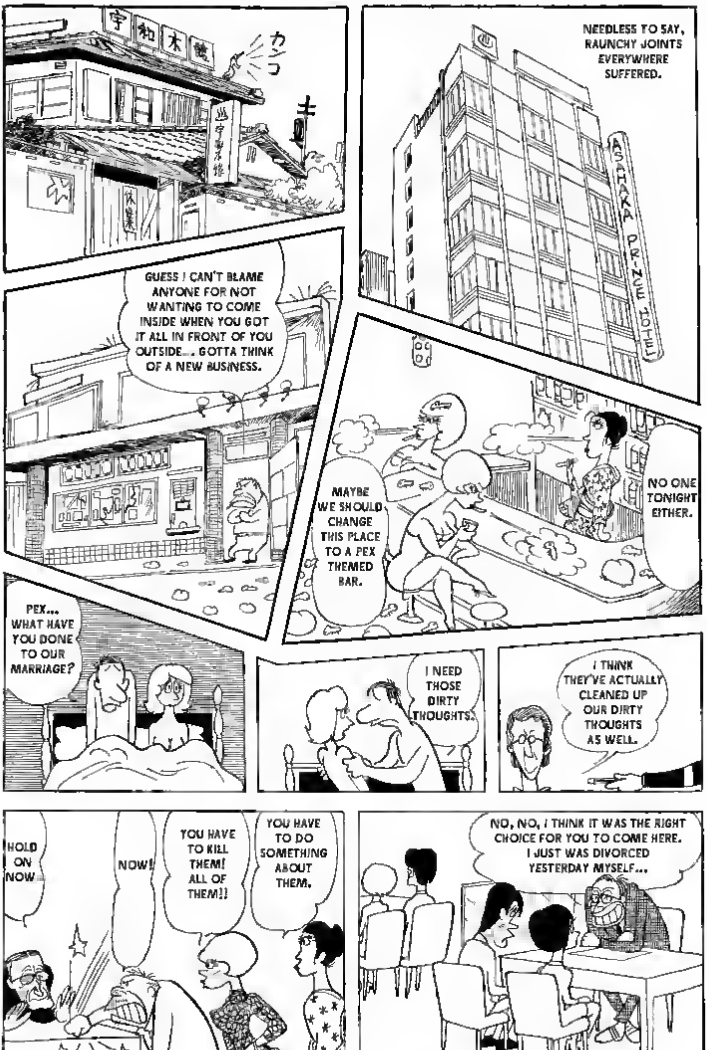

RIGHT BEFORE DAWN, WHEN THE STREETS ARE ALL EMPTIED, PEX ARE STILL BUSY AT WORK... COLLECTING TRASH, MAKING NESTS... FINALLY, DAY BREAKS AGAIN...


THE TRASH TRUCK COMES AROUND AND PICKS IT ALL UP.


THE STREETS ARE FULL OF NEATLY ORGANIZED TRASH PILES.


BOSS. LET'S TAKE A VACATION. LET'S GO TO EUROPE!!
UNRELIEVABLE. WE'RE NOT IN THE RED! THIS IS A HEALTH BUREAU FIRST.
INSIDE, OF COURSE, PEXES ARE BUSY FUCKING AWAY...
BUT... NO ONE REALLY SEEMS TO CARE ABOUT THAT.
OF COURSE, PEXES COULDN'T BRING HAPPINESS TO EVERYONE.
AND SO PEXES STARTED HAVING HATS TIPPED TO THEM BY CERTAIN GOVERNMENT WORKERS.
HAVE I BECOME COMPLETELY UNAFFECTED?
EVERYONE STARTED DEVELOPING INFERIORITY COMPLEXES TOWARDS PEXES AND LOST ALL CONFIDENCE IN THEIR OWN ABILITY.
I GUESS I JUST DON'T HAVE IT ANY-MORE.
IN FACT, MOST PEOPLE, WHO GOT SO USED TO SEEING PEX GOING AT IT EVERYWHERE THEY WENT...
WHY DON'T I FEEL ANY-THING?
IT'S NOT WORKING.
OR MORE LIKELY...
FOUND THEY COULDN'T CULTIVATE ANY INTEREST IN THEIR OWN SEX ANYMORE.

TO NOT DO GOOD BUSINESS IS TO HAVE A "KANKO" BIRD CRY "KANKO" OUTSIDE YOUR STORE... WHAT THE BIRD IN THE TOP LEFT IS DOING.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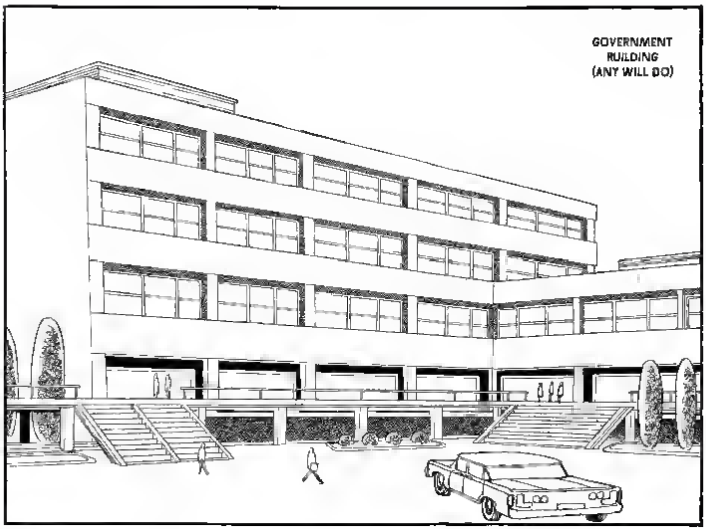
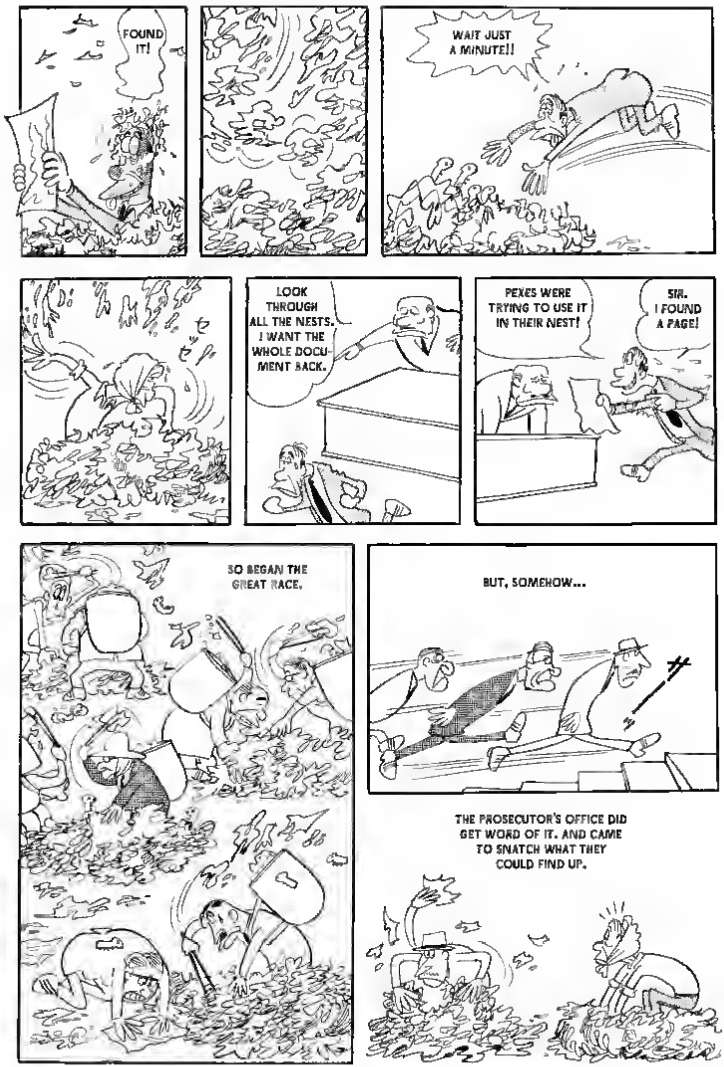
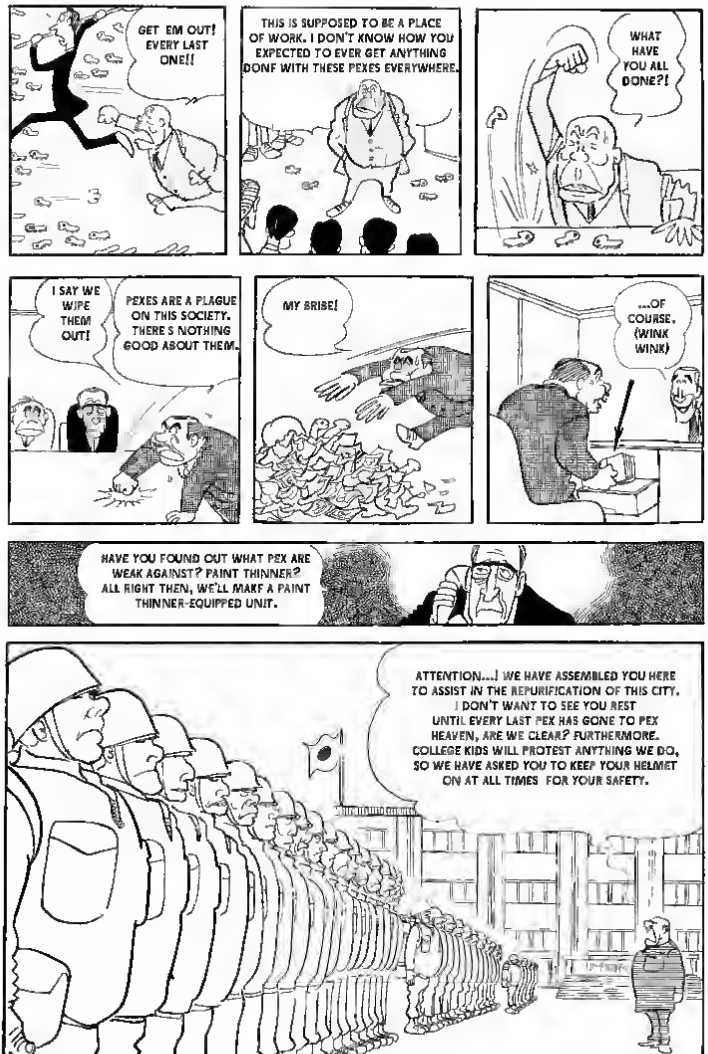
NEEDLESS TO SAY, RAUNCHY JOINTS EVERYWHERE SUFFERED.
ASHAKA PENSION HOTEL
GUESS I CAN'T BLAME ANYONE FOR NOT WANTING TO COME INSIDE WHEN YOU GOT IT ALL IN FRONT OF YOU OUTSIDE... GOTTA THINK OF A NEW BUSINESS.
MAYBE WE SHOULD CHANGE THIS PLACE TO A PEX THEMED BAR.
NO ONE TONIGHT EITHER.
PEX... WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO OUR MARRIAGE?
I NEED THOSE DIRTY THOUGHTS.
I THINK THEY'VE ACTUALLY CLEANED UP OUR DIRTY THOUGHTS AS WELL.
HOLD ON NOW
NOW!
YOU HAVE TO KILL THEM! ALL OF THEM!!
YOU HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THEM.
NO, NO, I THINK IT WAS THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR YOU TO COME HERE. I JUST WAS DIVORCED YESTERDAY MYSELF...

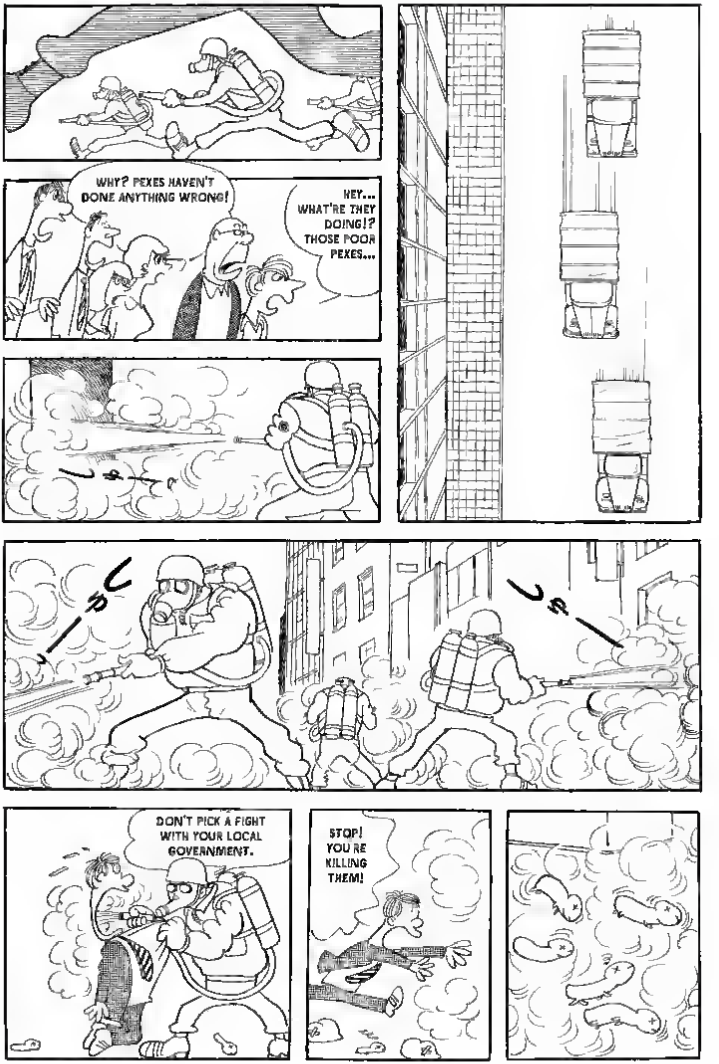

GOVERNMENT
BUILDING
(ANY WILL DO)

IF THAT PROSECTUOR WAS TO GET HIS HANDS ON THAT PAPER... IT'D BE THE END FOR US. DO I MAKE MYSELF CLEAR?
YES SIR.
NO, SIR...
FIND IT?

WAIT A MINUTE...
YES SIR. EVEN IF IT MEANS MY LIFE, SIR.
GET ME THAT PAPER RACK EVEN IF IT MEANS YOUR OWN LIFE GETTING IT!


FOUND IT!
WAIT JUST A MINUTE!!
LOOK THROUGH ALL THE NESTS. I WANT THE WHOLE DOCUMENT BACK.
PEXES WERE TRYING TO USE IT IN THEIR NEST!
SIR. I FOUND A PAGE!
SO BEGAN THE GREAT RACE.
BUT, SOMEHOW...
THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE DID GET WORD OF IT. AND CAME TO SNATCH WHAT THEY COULD FIND UP.


GET 'EM OUT! EVERY LAST ONE!!
THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A PLACE OF WORK. I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU EXPECTED TO EVER GET ANYTHING DONE WITH THESE PEXES EVERYWHERE.
WHAT HAVE YOU ALL DONE?!
I SAY WE WIPE THEM OUT!
PEXES ARE A PLAGUE ON THIS SOCIETY. THERE'S NOTHING GOOD ABOUT THEM.
MY BRIBE!
...OF COURSE, (WINK WINK)
HAVE YOU FOUND OUT WHAT PEX ARE WEAK AGAINST? PAINT THINNER? ALL RIGHT THEN, WE'LL MAKE A PAINT THINNER-EQUIPPED UNIT.
ATTENTION...! WE HAVE ASSEMBLED YOU HERE TO ASSIST IN THE REPURIFICATION OF THIS CITY. I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU REST UNTIL EVERY LAST PEX HAS GONE TO PEX HEAVEN, ARE WE CLEAR? FURTHERMORE. COLLEGE KIDS WILL PROTEST ANYTHING WE DO, SO WE HAVE ASKED YOU TO KEEP YOUR HELMET ON AT ALL TIMES FOR YOUR SAFETY.


WHY? PEXES HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG!
HEY... WHAT'RE THEY DOING!? THOSE POOR PEXES...
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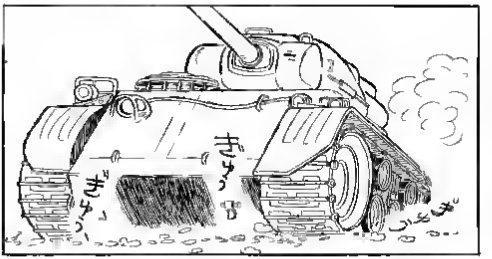
DON'T PICK A FIGHT WITH YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
STOP! YOU'RE KILLING THEM!



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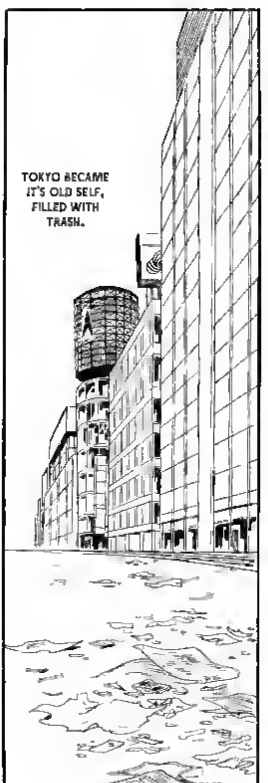
TOKYO BECAME
IT'S OLD SELF,
FILLED WITH
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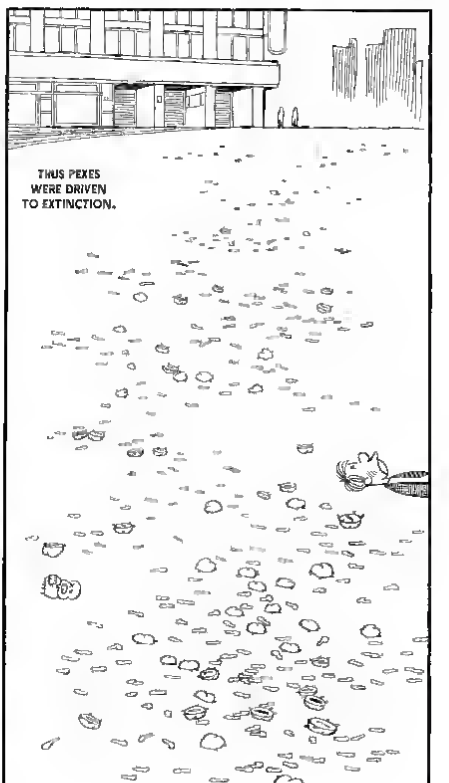
THUS PEXES
WERE DRIVEN
TO EXTINCTION.

GUESS I SHOULD FIND A WIFE MYSELF PRETTY SOON...
PEOPLE-SEX WAS BACK ON THE TABLE AND DIVORCE COURTS STARTED HAVING DOWN TIME AGAIN.
RAUNCHY JOINTS WERE BACK IN BUSINESS.
R&B
YOU'RE THE LAST REMAINING PEX, YOU KNOW...
LOOK! YOU'RE ALIVE! WHAT WERE YOU HIDING DOWN THERE FOR?
HEY!
HM?
I MET THAT FIRST PEX, WAY BACK WHEN.
THIS IS WHERE...
SO I DID... FOUND SOMEONE, BROUGHT HER BACK AND MADE A NEST...
BUT THESE LITTLE PEXES LIKE DISPERSING TRASH MORE THAN COLLECTING IT...
I WON'T BITE.
COME ON, LET ME TAKE YOU HOME.
I'LL GO FIND SOMEONE FOR YOU.
I... GUESS YOU'LL GET LONELY WITHOUT SOMEONE TO MAKE A NEST WITH...

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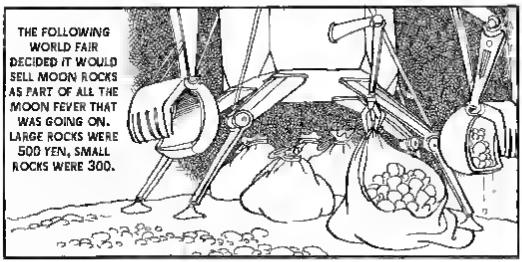
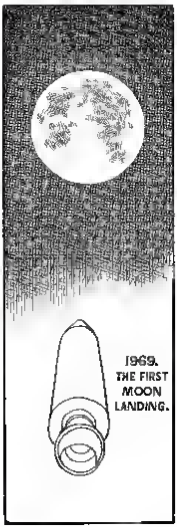
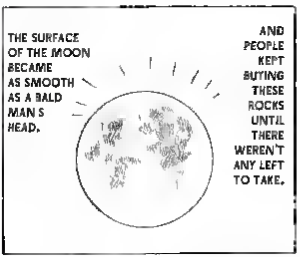
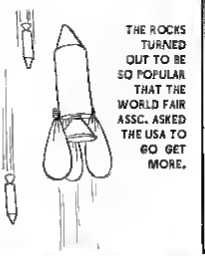
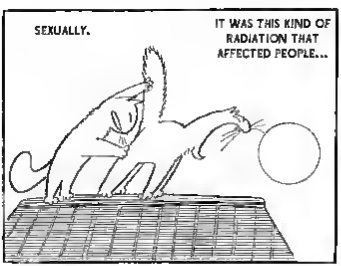
WOMEN HOWLING
AT THE MOON

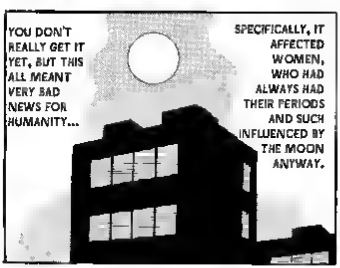

THE FOLLOWING WORLD FAIR DECIDED IT WOULD SELL MOON ROCKS AS PART OF ALL THE MOON FEVER THAT WAS GOING ON. LARGE ROCKS WERE 500 YEN, SMALL ROCKS WERE 300.

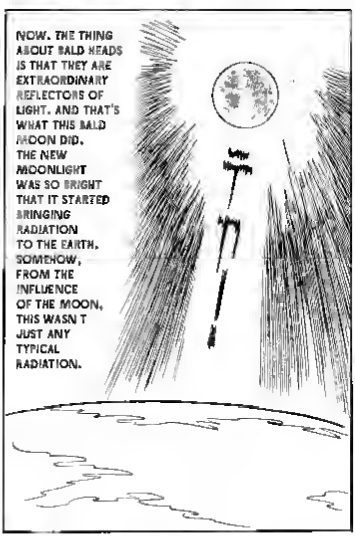

1969. THE FIRST MOON LANDING.


THE SURFACE OF THE MOON BECAME AS SMOOTH AS A BALD MAN S HEAD.
AND PEOPLE KEPT BUYING THESE ROCKS UNTIL THERE WEREN'T ANY LEFT TO TAKE.


THE ROCKS TURNED OUT TO BE SO POPULAR THAT THE WORLD FAIR ASSC. ASKED THE USA TO GO GET MORE.


SEXUALLY.
IT WAS THIS KIND OF RADIATION THAT AFFECTED PEOPLE...


YOU DON'T REALLY GET IT YET, BUT THIS ALL MEANT VERY BAD NEWS FOR HUMANITY...
SPECIFICALLY, IT AFFECTED WOMEN, WHO HAD ALWAYS HAD THEIR PERIODS AND SUCH INFLUENCED BY THE MOON ANYWAY.


NOW. THE THING ABOUT BALD HEADS IS THAT THEY ARE EXTRAORDINARY REFLECTORS OF LIGHT. AND THAT'S WHAT THIS BALD MOON DID. THE NEW MOONLIGHT WAS SO BRIGHT THAT IT STARTED BRINGING RADIATION TO THE EARTH. SOMEHOW, FROM THE INFLUENCE OF THE MOON, THIS WASN T JUST ANY TYPICAL RADIATION.

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DAMN IT, GET UP!!
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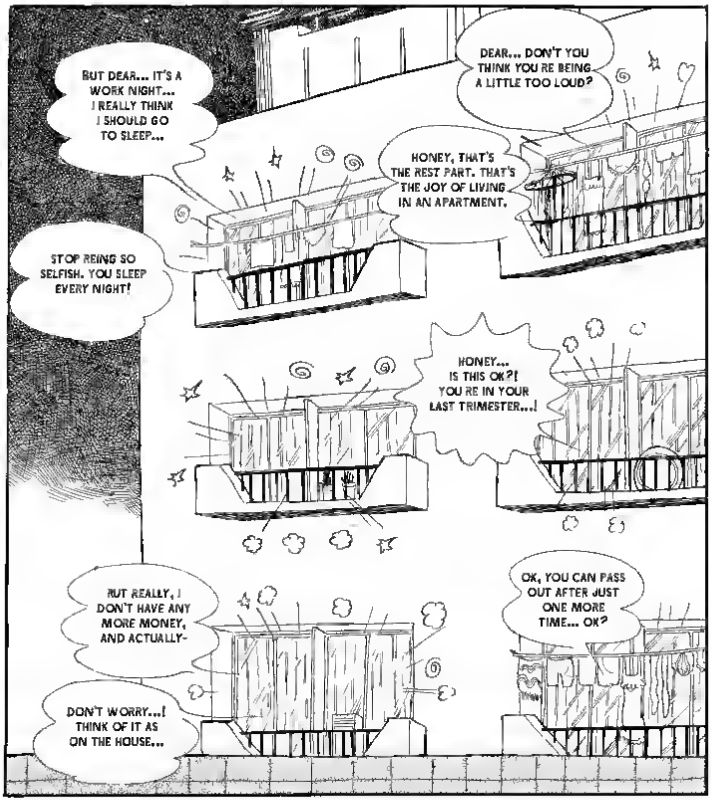
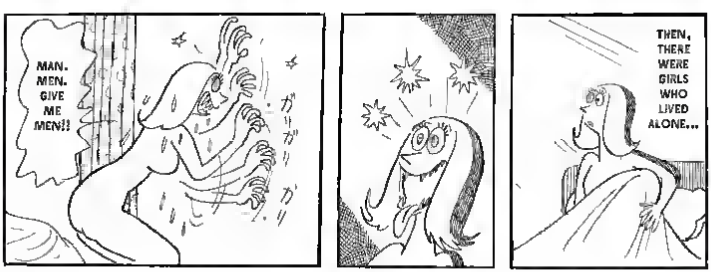
WAKE UP.
HEY.
HEY.
UMMM... SHUT UP? I'M HORNY.
HONEY, I NEED TO WORK IN THE MORNING...
I'M IN THE MOOD.
LOOK... NO CLOUDS... FULL MOON...
NOW KISS ME.
FUT... FAI...
NOW YOU CAN'T TALK, SO YOU CAN'T COMPLAIN.
FWHAT?
HERE. I'LL DO THIS.


DEAR... DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE BEING A LITTLE TOO LOUD?
BUT DEAR... IT'S A WORK NIGHT... I REALLY THINK I SHOULD GO TO SLEEP...
HONEY, THAT'S THE BEST PART. THAT'S THE JOY OF LIVING IN AN APARTMENT.
STOP BEING SO SELFISH. YOU SLEEP EVERY NIGHT!
HONEY... IS THIS OK?! YOU'RE IN YOUR LAST TRIMESTER...!
BUT REALLY, I DON'T HAVE ANY MORE MONEY, AND ACTUALLY-
OK, YOU CAN PASS OUT AFTER JUST ONE MORE TIME... OK?
DON'T WORRY...! THINK OF IT AS ON THE HOUSE...


MAN. MEN. GIVE ME MEN!!
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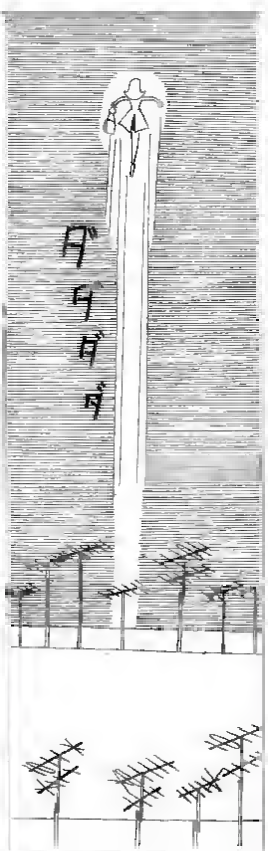
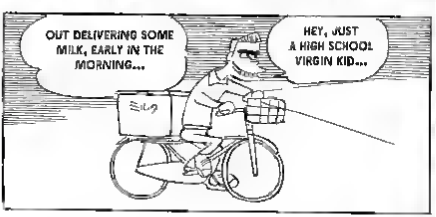
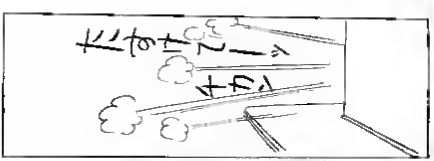
THEN, THERE WERE GIRLS WHO LIVED ALONE...







HELP! I'M BEING MOLESTED!!

POLICE! POLICE!!
WHAT DID SHE WANT?
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CAN YOU KEEP ME COMPANY FOR THOSE 30 MINUTES?
MA'AM, THERE'S STILL 30 MINUTES UNTIL THE FIRST TRAIN ARRIVES.
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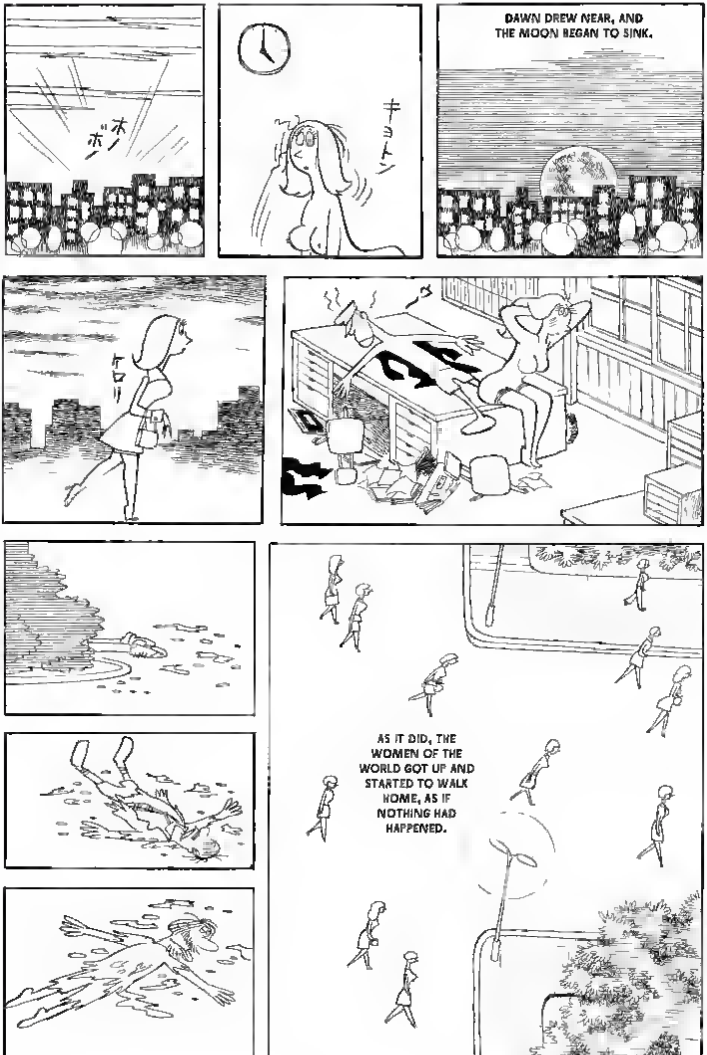
H-HELP... POLICE!
WHAT? SAME THING'S GOING ON OVER THERE?
POLICE? THIS WILD WOMAN JUST CAME TO THE STATION...

I NEED TO PRIORITIZE SLEEP MORE..
WHY DO I PLAY SO MUCH MAHJONG?
ARE YOU DEAD?
YOU'RE ALIVE. JEEZ, DON'T COLLAPSE ON MY FLOOR LIKE THAT.
HELP ...
MR. ISHIDA?
HELP! HELP!!!
BUT TONIGHT... WHEN THE MOON IS OUT... SHE GETS AS HAIRY AS ONE OF THOSE WEREWOLVES FROM TV... AND THEN SHE STARTS HOWLING...
LISTEN. I KNOW IT'S NOT REALLY SOMETHING TO JUST SUDDENLY START TALKING ABOUT, BUT MY WIFE'S NEVER HAD MUCH HAIR... DOWN THERE, IF YOU UNDERSTAND.
OK...
FUUSUKE... I JUST FOUND OUT MY WIFE IS A WERE-WOLF.
HEY. UMM...
MY WIFE'S ALREADY A HINOEUMA :... I DON'T THINK I CAN TAKE IT IF SHE'S A WOLF NOW TOO...
I... DON'T KNOW.
THEN... ALL OF A SUDDEN IT'S LIKE SHE'S THIS WOMAN WITH A SEX DRIVE. THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT... CAN IT?
RIGHT AT THE MOON.

'SOME KIND OF HORSE FROM SOME ZODIAC KIND OF THING. HINOEUMA WOMEN ARE SUPPOSEDLY VERY UNLUCKY FOR THEIR HUSBANDS.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DAWN DREW NEAR, AND THE MOON BEGAN TO SINK.
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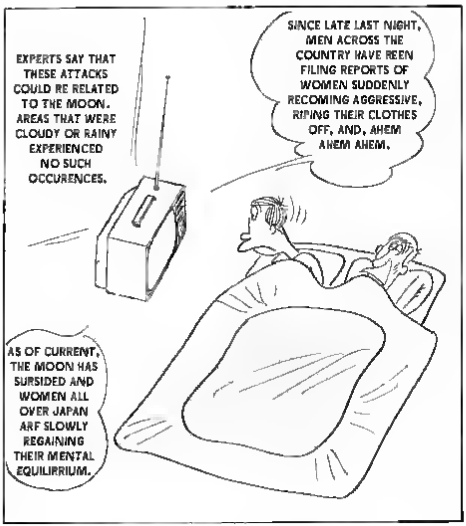
AS IT DID, THE WOMEN OF THE WORLD GOT UP AND STARTED TO WALK HOME, AS IF NOTHING HAD HAPPENED.


EXPERTS SAY THAT THESE ATTACKS COULD BE RELATED TO THE MOON. AREAS THAT WERE CLOUDY OR RAINY EXPERIENCED NO SUCH OCCURENCES.
SINCE LATE LAST NIGHT, MEN ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE BEEN FILING REPORTS OF WOMEN SUDDENLY BECOMING AGGRESSIVE, RIPING THEIR CLOTHES OFF, AND, AHEM AHEM AHEM.
AS OF CURRENT, THE MOON HAS SUBSIDED AND WOMEN ALL OVER JAPAN ARE SLOWLY REGAINING THEIR MENTAL EQUILIBRIUM.

DO WE HAVE TO SHARE A BED..?

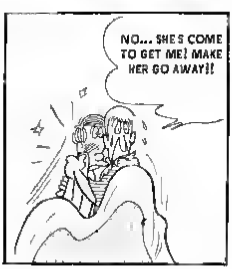
THIS IS THE 5.00 NEWS.
GOOD MORNING.

INCLUDED AMONG THE 102,532 REPORTED VICTIMS WERE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, YAKUZA LEADERS, WAR PROTESTORS, AND THE POLICE COMMISSIONER HIMSELF.

OFFICIAL POLICE RECORDS STATE, ACROSS ALL JAPAN...

PERSONALLY I COULDN'T BELIEVE MY WIFE HAD IT IN HER. ALL OF A SUDDEN, SHE'S... NO, NEVERMIND...

I'M ALWAYS LATE ANYWAY.
STOP TALKING NONSENSE. YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE!


NO... SHE'S COME TO GET ME! MAKE HER GO AWAY!!

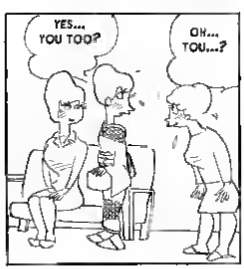
IS MY HUSBAND HERE?

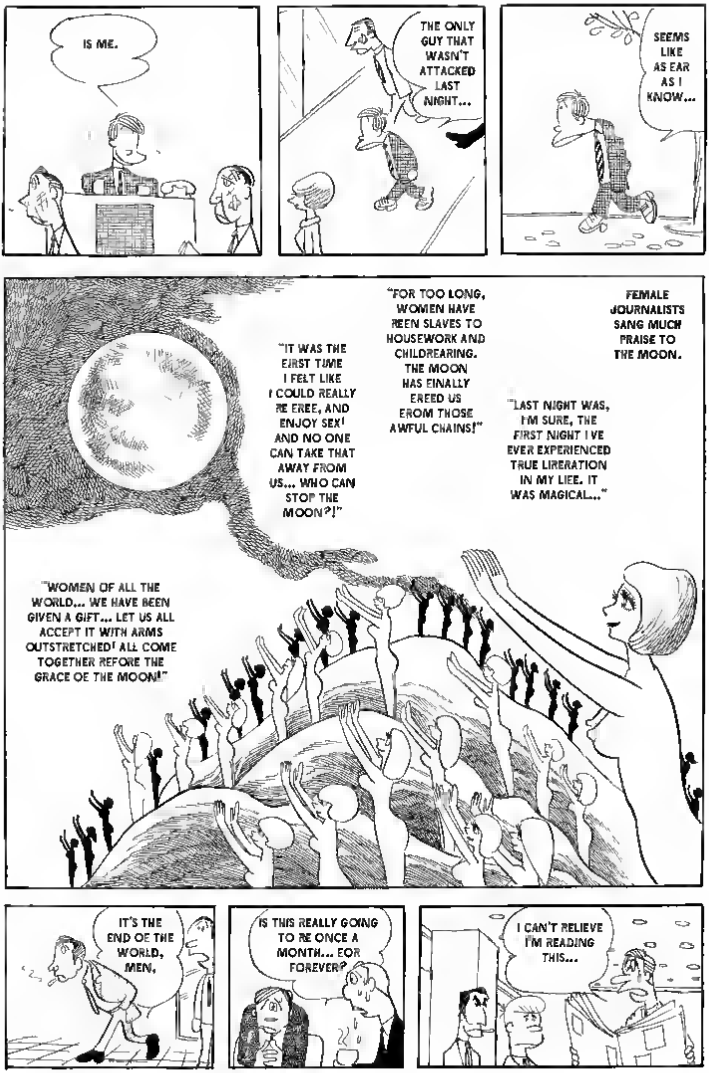
JUST WHAT!? 33 TIMES? YOU COULD'VE KILLED ME!!
I DIDN'T MEAN TO HURT YOU... I JUST...!
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY STAFF?!
I HAD TO LET ALL THE NURSES GO AFTER THEY STARTED GRABBING AT ME LAST NIGHT.
YOU HAVE TO TRUST ME. IT WAS JUST SOMETHING ABOUT THAT MOON...
I THINK WE NEED A DIVORCE.
HOLD ON.
THAT'S WHAT EVERYONE IN OUR APARTMENT IS SAYING. YOU ALL... ALL THE WIVES WERE PLANNING THIS! WHAT ARE YOUR OBJECTIVES?

MRS. ISHIDA... DON'T YOU THINK HE SHOULD SEE A DOCTOR?
HE'S PRETTY WEAK...

MORE?

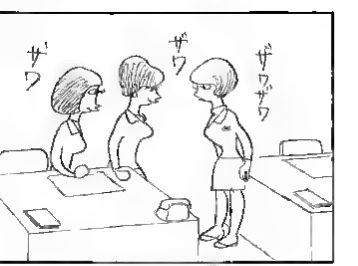
WE'VE BEEN FLOODED SINCE THIS MORNING. DON'T HAVE ANY MORE ROOMS FOR SINGLE PATIENTS...


YES... YOU TOO?
OH... YOU...?


IS ME.
THE ONLY GUY THAT WASN'T ATTACKED LAST NIGHT...
SEEMS LIKE AS EAR AS I KNOW...
"IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I FELT LIKE I COULD REALLY RE FREE, AND ENJOY SEX! AND NO ONE CAN TAKE THAT AWAY FROM US... WHO CAN STOP THE MOON?!"
"FOR TOO LONG, WOMEN HAVE REEN SLAVES TO HOUSEWORK AND CHILDREARING. THE MOON HAS FINALLY EREED US EROM THOSE AWFUL CHAINS!"
FEMALE JOURNALISTS SANG MUCH PRAISE TO THE MOON.
"LAST NIGHT WAS, I'M SURE, THE FIRST NIGHT I'VE EVER EXPERIENCED TRUE LIRERATION IN MY LIEE. IT WAS MAGICAL..."
"WOMEN OF ALL THE WORLD... WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN A GIFT... LET US ALL ACCEPT IT WITH ARMS OUTSTRETCHED! ALL COME TOGETHER REFORE THE GRACE OE THE MOON!"
IT'S THE END OE THE WORLD, MEN,
IS THIS REALLY GOING TO RE ONCE A MONTH... EOR FOREVER?
I CAN'T RELIEVE I'M READING THIS...

EVERYONE ON EARTH LOOKED ON SILENTLY AS THE NEXT 30 DAYS WENT BY... THEN, THE NIGHT OF THE FULL MOON CAME AGAIN.

I'M NOT IN ANY DANGER. I AM JUST GOING TO STAY AROUND AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS.
POLICE ARE GOING TO BE OUT WITH MASKS AND SHIELDS AT THE TERMINALS ONCE EVENING STRIKES.



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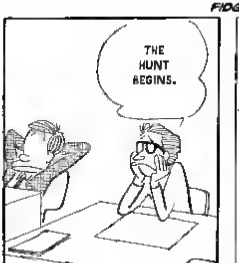
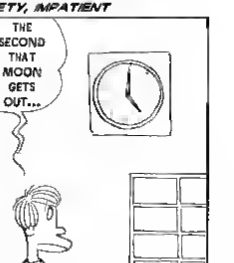
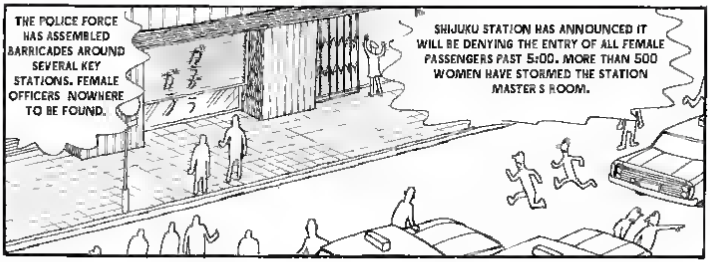
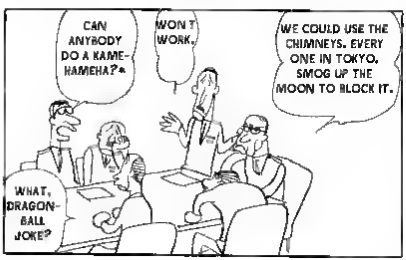
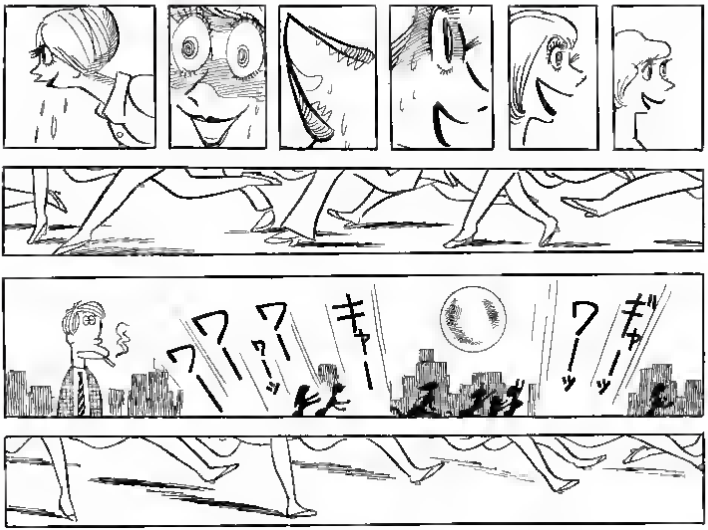





THE POLICE FORCE HAS ASSEMBLED BARRICADES AROUND SEVERAL KEY STATIONS. FEMALE OFFICERS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND.
SHIJUKU STATION HAS ANNOUNCED IT WILL BE DENYING THE ENTRY OF ALL FEMALE PASSENGERS PAST 5:00. MORE THAN 500 WOMEN HAVE STORMED THE STATION MASTER'S ROOM.


CAN ANYBODY DO A KAME-HAMEHA?*
WON'T WORK.
WE COULD USE THE CHIMNEYS. EVERY ONE IN TOKYO, SMOG UP THE MOON TO BLOCK IT.
WHAT, DRAGON-BALL JOKE?

*ORIGINALLY THE GUY QUOTES A LINE FROM A TRADITIONAL FOLK SONG ABOUT THE MOON FILLED UP WITH SMOKE. SORRY! IT'S NOT VERY TRANSLATE-ABLE.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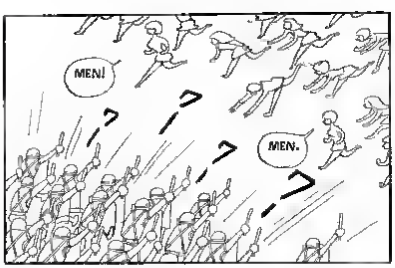
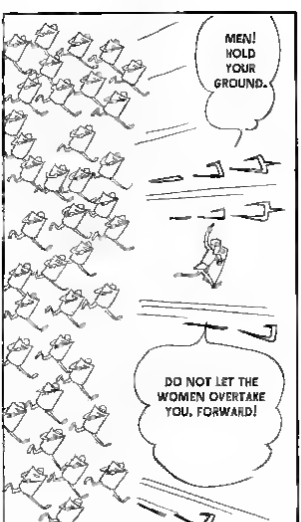
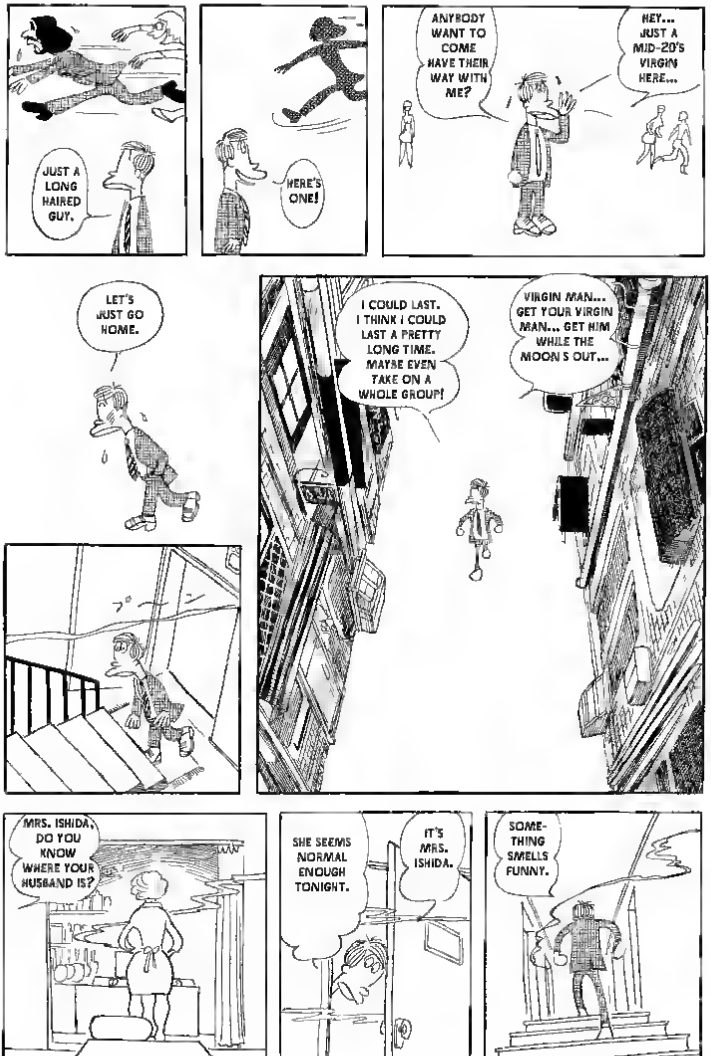

MEN!
MEN.


MEN! HOLD YOUR GROUND.
DO NOT LET THE WOMEN OVERTAKE YOU. FORWARD!

STOP... STOP THIS INSTANT!
HEY YOU...

YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN!
HELP!
WHAT, YOU'RE USING THE SHIELDS FOR A BLANKET?
LEAVE ME ALONE!
TAKE HIS PANTS OFF.
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT.
WATCH OUT... I'VE GOT SYPHILLIS!
LOOK! THERE'S ONE THERE!
GET HIM!
NOT IF YOU CAN STILL MOVE...
I'VE ALREADY BEEN ATTACKED TONIGHT. ISN'T ONCE ENOUGH?
DON'T GET MY HOPES UP...
COME ON...
WHAT. HIM?
NO.


JUST A LONG HAIRED GUY.
HERE'S ONE!
ANYBODY WANT TO COME HAVE THEIR WAY WITH ME?
HEY... JUST A MID-20'S VIRGIN HERE...
LET'S JUST GO HOME.
I COULD LAST. I THINK I COULD LAST A PRETTY LONG TIME. MAYBE EVEN TAKE ON A WHOLE GROUP!
VIRGIN MAN... GET YOUR VIRGIN MAN... GET HIM WHILE THE MOON'S OUT...
MRS. ISHIDA, DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR HUSBAND IS?
SHE SEEMS NORMAL ENOUGH TONIGHT.
IT'S MRS. ISHIDA.
SOME-THING SMELLS FUNNY.

GYAH!!!
JUST MY HUSBAND... WOULD YOU LIKE SOME?
UMM..
WHATCHA COOKIN?
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COME HERE QUICK... MRS. ISHIDA... SHE'S A CANNIBAL... SHE...
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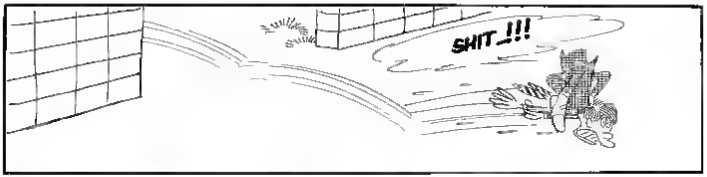
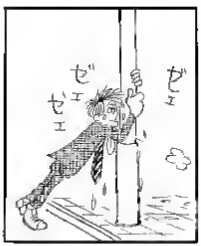

SHIT_!!!

THIS MEANS I'M IN LINE FOR TWO PROMOTIONS..!
...CON-GRATS.
I ALREADY HEARD. THE DIVISION CHIEF AND HIS RIGHT HAND MAN WERE BOTH GOBBLED UP.

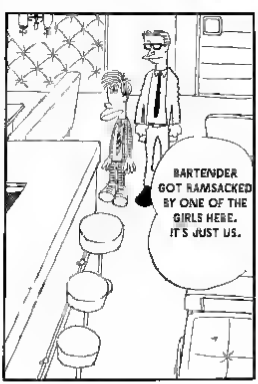
THEY... THEY RE... EATING PEOPLE...
YO. FUU-SUKE!



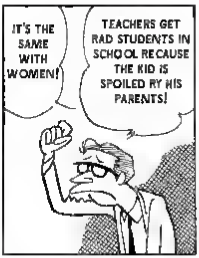
YEP.
FOR ONE THING, THEY TAKE A LOT OF TIME WITH THEIR MAKE UP, WHICH MEANS THEY DON'T WORK AS MUCH. AND THEN A LOT OF THEM ARE ONLY JOINING THE COMPANY FOR LOOKING FOR A HUSBAND, AND QUIT WHEN THEY FIND ONE!

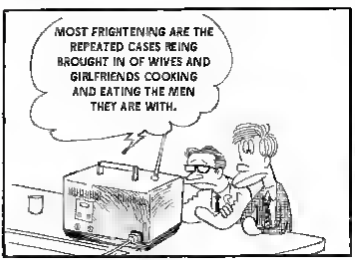
GOOD IDEA, RIGHT?
...SURE.
IF THEY MAKE ME DIVISION CHIEF, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A WOMEN-FREE DIVISION.

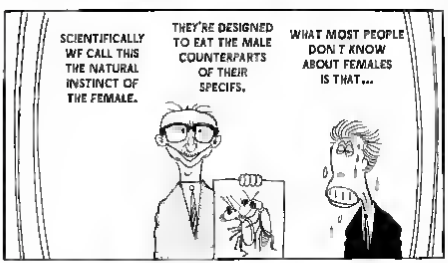
TRUE.
I HONESTLY DON'T KNOW WHAT SELF-HATING MAN CAME UP WITH THE IDEA OF A WOMAN ON TOP DURING SEX IN THE FIRST PLACE.

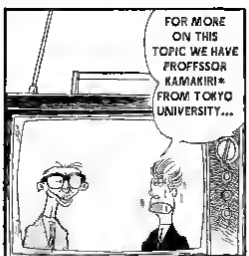

BARTENDER GOT RAMSACKED BY ONE OF THE GIRLS HERE. IT'S JUST US.

HEY, LET'S CELEBRATE ME EMINATE PROMOTION. I KNOW A PLACE OVER HERE.

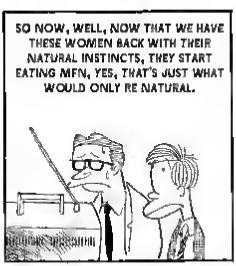



MOST FRIGHTENING ARE THE REPEATED CASES BEING BROUGHT IN OF WIVES AND GIRLFRIENDS COOKING AND EATING THE MEN THEY ARE WITH.

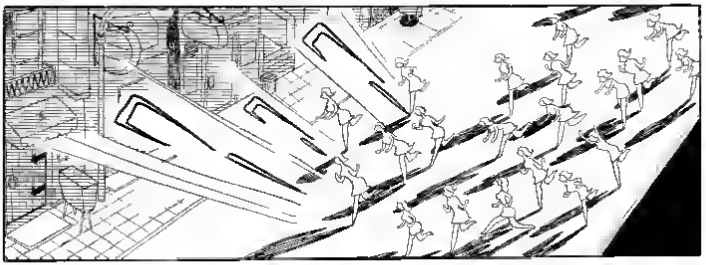

SCIENTIFICALLY WE CALL THIS THE NATURAL INSTINCT OF THE FEMALE.
THEY'RE DESIGNED TO EAT THE MALE COUNTERPARTS OF THEIR SPECIES.
WHAT MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT FEMALES IS THAT...

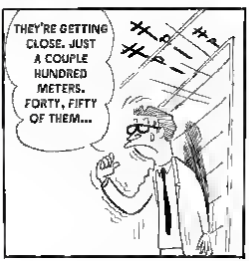


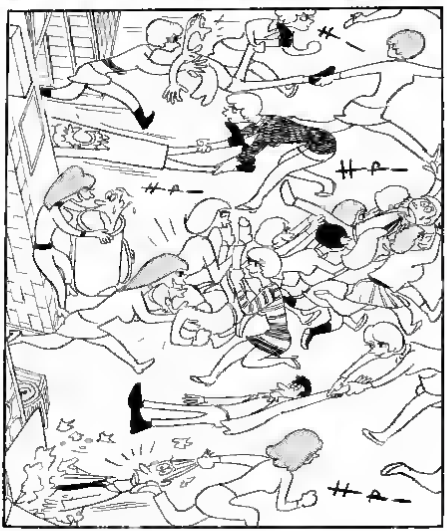
*KAMAKIRI- PRAYING MANTIS


SO NOW, WELL, NOW THAT WE HAVE THESE WOMEN BACK WITH THEIR NATURAL INSTINCTS, THEY START EATING MEN, YES, THAT'S JUST WHAT WOULD ONLY BE NATURAL.

AND NOW, BE IT THE MOON, OR WHAT HAVE YOU, THAT INSTINCT HAS RETURNED, I SUPPOSE, NO, YES, IT MUST HAVE.
IN THE FEMALE HUMAN, OH, WELL, IN WOMEN... THIS INSTINCT WAS SOMEHOW FORGOTTEN WITH TIME.



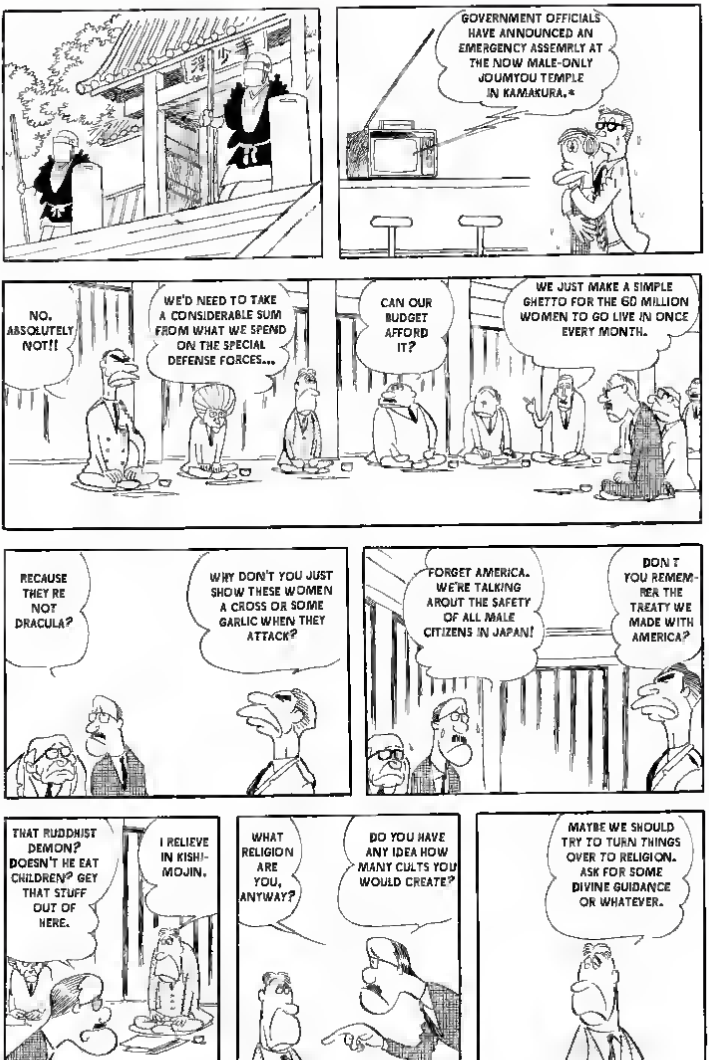

THEY'RE GETTING CLOSE. JUST A COUPLE HUNDRED METERS. FORTY, FIFTY OF THEM...



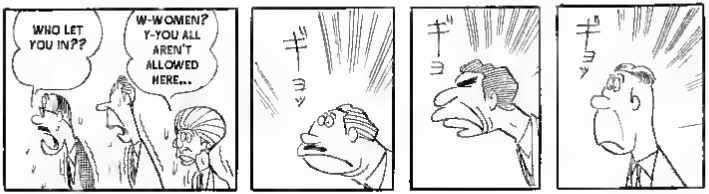
LET'S MAKE A BARRICADE.
THEY GET THROUGH THIS DOOR AND IT'S OVER.

...THEY'RE HERE.

WE NEED TO GET THE BACK DOOR TOO.


GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE ANNOUNCED AN EMERGENCY ASSEMBLY AT THE NOW MALE-ONLY JOUMYOU TEMPLE IN KAMAKURA.«
NO. ABSOLUTELY NOT!!
WE'D NEED TO TAKE A CONSIDERABLE SUM FROM WHAT WE SPEND ON THE SPECIAL DEFENSE FORCES...
CAN OUR BUDGET AFFORD IT?
WE JUST MAKE A SIMPLE GHETTO FOR THE 60 MILLION WOMEN TO GO LIVE IN ONCE EVERY MONTH.
BECAUSE THEY RE NOT DRACULA?
WHY DON'T YOU JUST SHOW THESE WOMEN A CROSS OR SOME GARLIC WHEN THEY ATTACK?
FORGET AMERICA. WE'RE TALKING AROUT THE SAFETY OF ALL MALE CITIZENS IN JAPAN!
DON T YOU REMEMBER THE TREATY WE MADE WITH AMERICA?
THAT BUDDHIST DEMON? DOESN'T HE EAT CHILDREN? GET THAT STUFF OUT OF HERE.
I RELIEVE IN KISHI-MOJIN.
WHAT RELIGION ARE YOU, ANYWAY?
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MANY CULTS YOU WOULD CREATE?
MAYBE WE SHOULD TRY TO TURN THINGS OVER TO RELIGION. ASK FOR SOME DIVINE GUIDANCE OR WHATEVER.

"SUPPOSEDLY TEMPLES DO EXIST WHERE WOMEN AREN'T ALLOWED... BUT I DON'T THINK THIS IS REALLY ONE OF THEM.


WHO LET YOU IN??
W-WOMEN? Y-YOU ALL AREN'T ALLOWED HERE...
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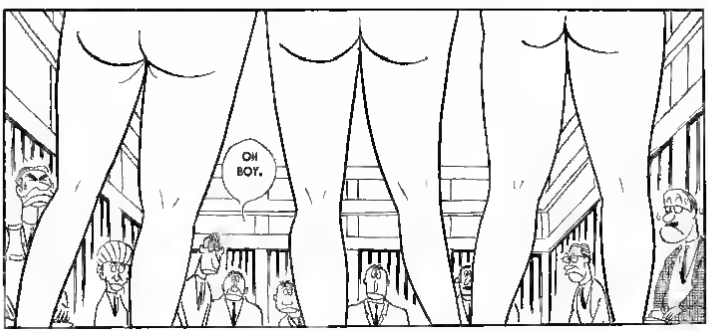
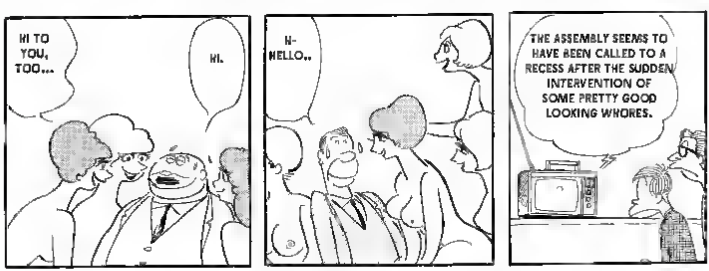
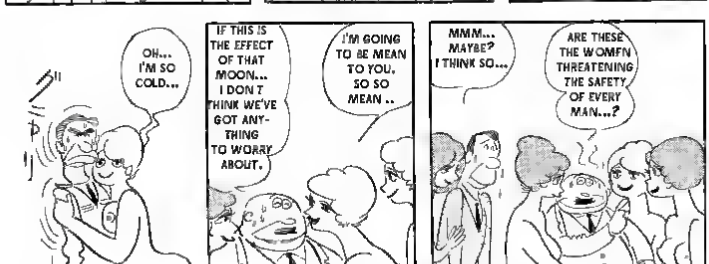
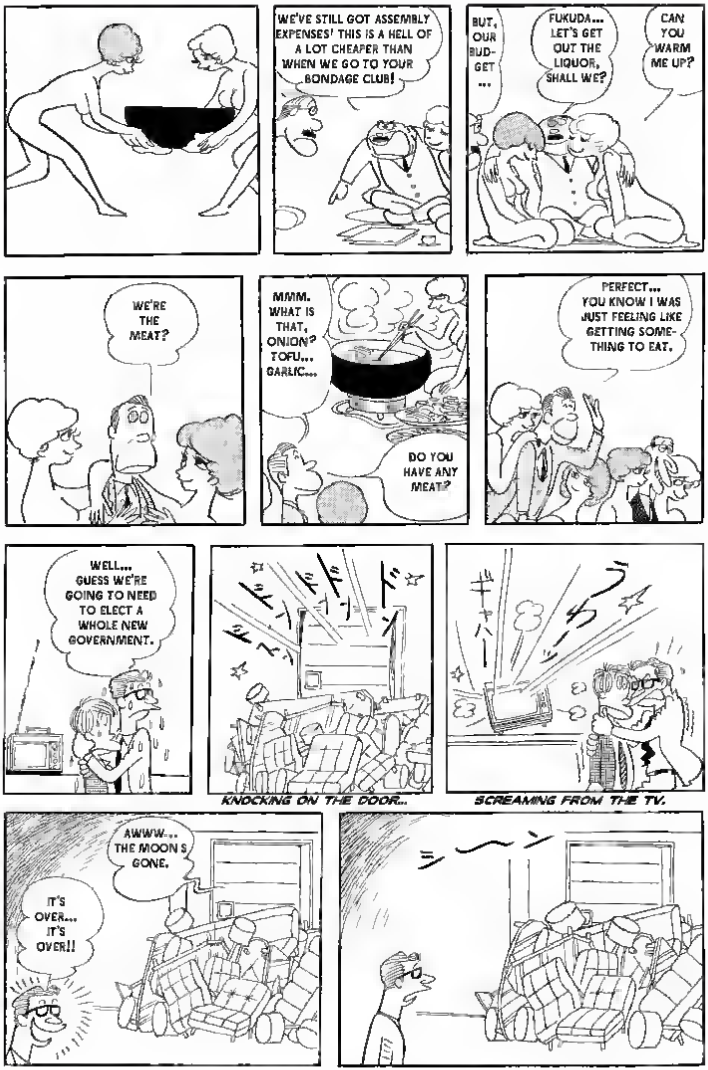

OH BOY.


HI TO YOU, TOO...
HI.
N-HELLO..
THE ASSEMBLY SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN CALLED TO A RECESS AFTER THE SUDDEN INTERVENTION OF SOME PRETTY GOOD LOOKING WHORES.


OH... I'M SO COLD...
IF THIS IS THE EFFECT OF THAT MOON... I DON'T THINK WE'VE GOT ANY-THING TO WORRY ABOUT.
I'M GOING TO BE MEAN TO YOU. SO SO MEAN..
MMM... MAYBE? I THINK SO...
ARE THESE THE WOMEN THREATENING THE SAFETY OF EVERY MAN...?


WE'VE STILL GOT ASSEMBLY EXPENSES! THIS IS A HELL OF A LOT CHEAPER THAN WHEN WE GO TO YOUR BONDAGE CLUB!
BUT, OUR BUD-GET ...
FUKUDA... LET'S GET OUT THE LIQUOR, SHALL WE?
CAN YOU WARM ME UP?
WE'RE THE MEAT?
MMM. WHAT IS THAT, ONION? TOFU... GARLIC...
DO YOU HAVE ANY MEAT?
PERFECT... YOU KNOW I WAS JUST FEELING LIKE GETTING SOME-THING TO EAT.
WELL... GUESS WE'RE GOING TO NEED TO ELECT A WHOLE NEW GOVERNMENT.
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KNOCKING ON THE DOOR...
SCREAMING FROM THE TV.
AWWW... THE MOON'S GONE.
IT'S OVER... IT'S OVER!!
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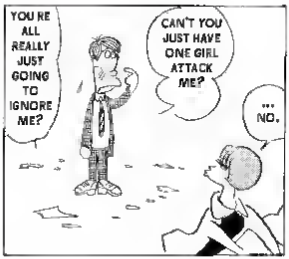
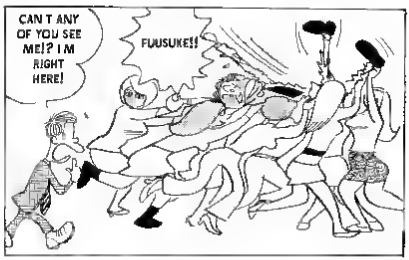
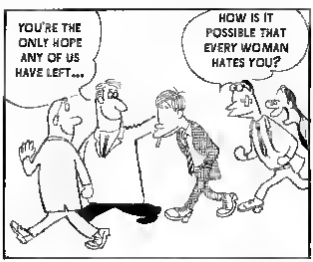
AND. . SILENCE.

LET'S GO.
FUUSUKE! I MADE IT THROUGH THE NIGHT!! I HAVEN'T BEEN EATEN BY ANYONE!!
YOU'RE PRETTY CLEVER...
THE... MOON?
GWAHHH!!!

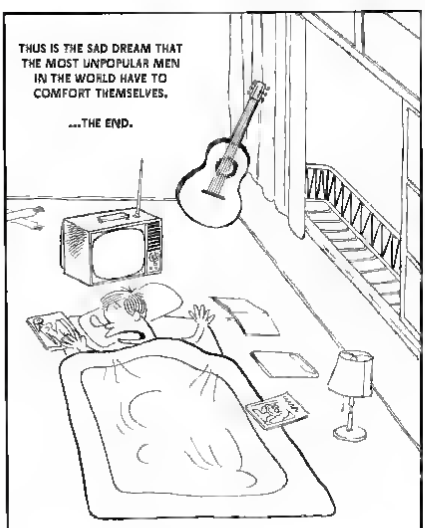

YOU RE ALL REALLY JUST GOING TO IGNORE ME?
CAN'T YOU JUST HAVE ONE GIRL ATTACK ME?
... NO.


CAN T ANY OF YOU SEE ME!? I M RIGHT HERE!
FUUSUKE!!


YOU'RE THE ONLY HOPE ANY OF US HAVE LEFT...
HOW IS IT POSSIBLE THAT EVERY WOMAN HATES YOU?

TEACH ME YOUR SECRET!
TELL ME... HOW DO YOU DO IT?

THERE HE IS... THE ONE GUY THAT DOESN'T GET ATTACKED.


THUS IS THE SAD DREAM THAT THE MOST UNPOPULAR MEN IN THE WORLD HAVE TO COMFORT THEMSELVES.
...THE END.

OUR HERO!!
HOORAY FOR FUU-SUKE!

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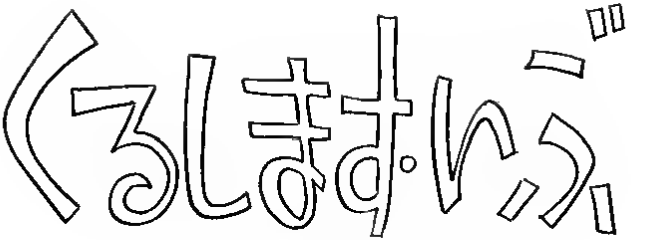
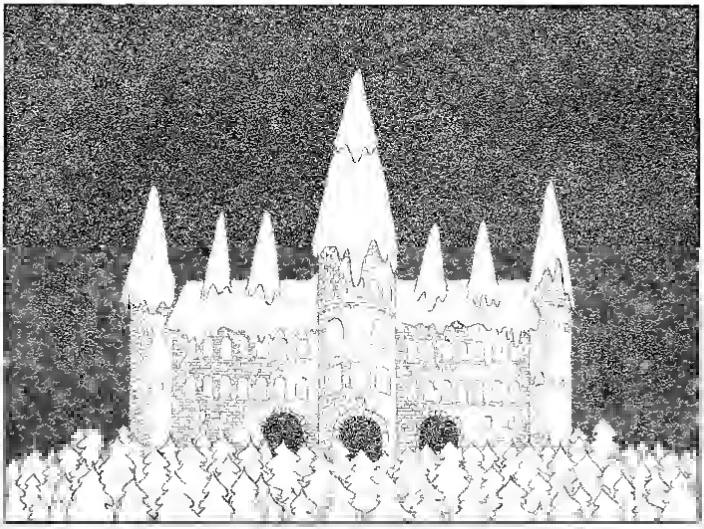
BANZAI! BANZAI!!

〔月に吠える女たち〕 完



CHRISTMAS EVE

(TITLE IS REALLY "KURUSHIMASU EVE". KURISUMASU= CHRISTMAS. KURUSHIMASU= TO SUFFER. PUN)



THE FOLLOWING TAKES PLACE AT SANTA'S TOY FACTORY UNIVERSITY, NORTH POLE.

THOSE JAPANESE ONLY CARE ABOUT DOLLAR SIGNS AND PRICE TAGS... THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS!
YOU YOUNG SANTAS NEVER THINK THINGS THROUGH. YOU CAN'T TELL A COUNTRY HOW IT SHOULD CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS!
CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR IS OURS! ANY OBJECTIONS?
NONE!
WE'RE GOING TO TEACH THAT GODLESS COUNTRY A LESSON. FORGET THESE OLD SANTAS!
WE HAVE TO TEACH THEM! WE HAVE TO TEAR DOWN THE CAPITALIST MODEL OF CHRISTMAS THEY PERVERSELY BUILT!
YOU. . YOU CAN'T STAND THERE! GET DOWN!!
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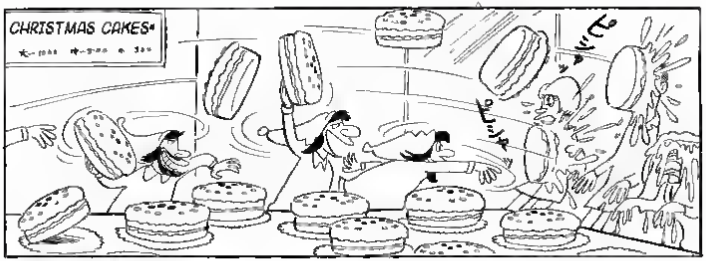
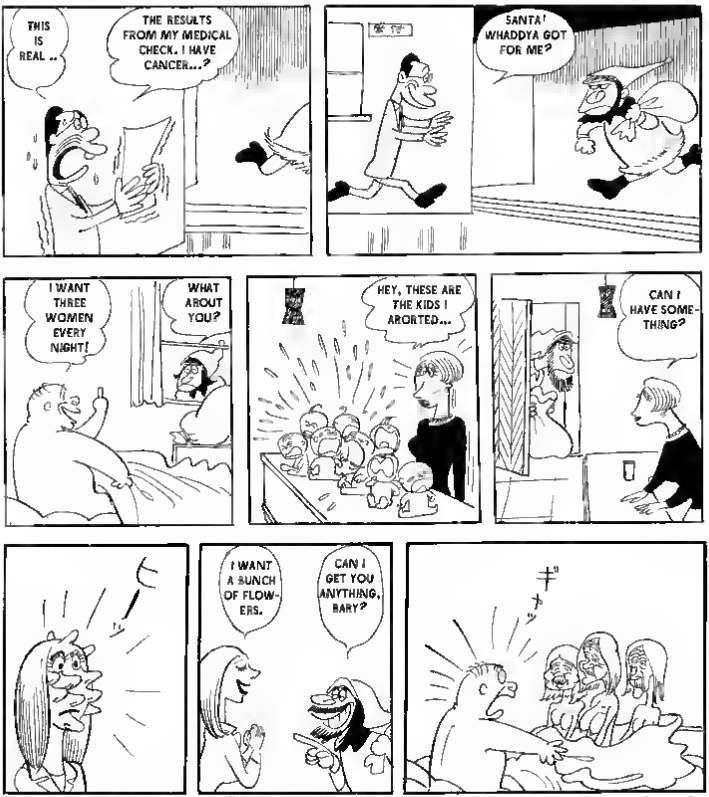
SUNDAY

SIGN SAYS "END OF THE YEAR BIG SALE"
TREE SAYS "CHRISTMAS BLOWOUT SALE"

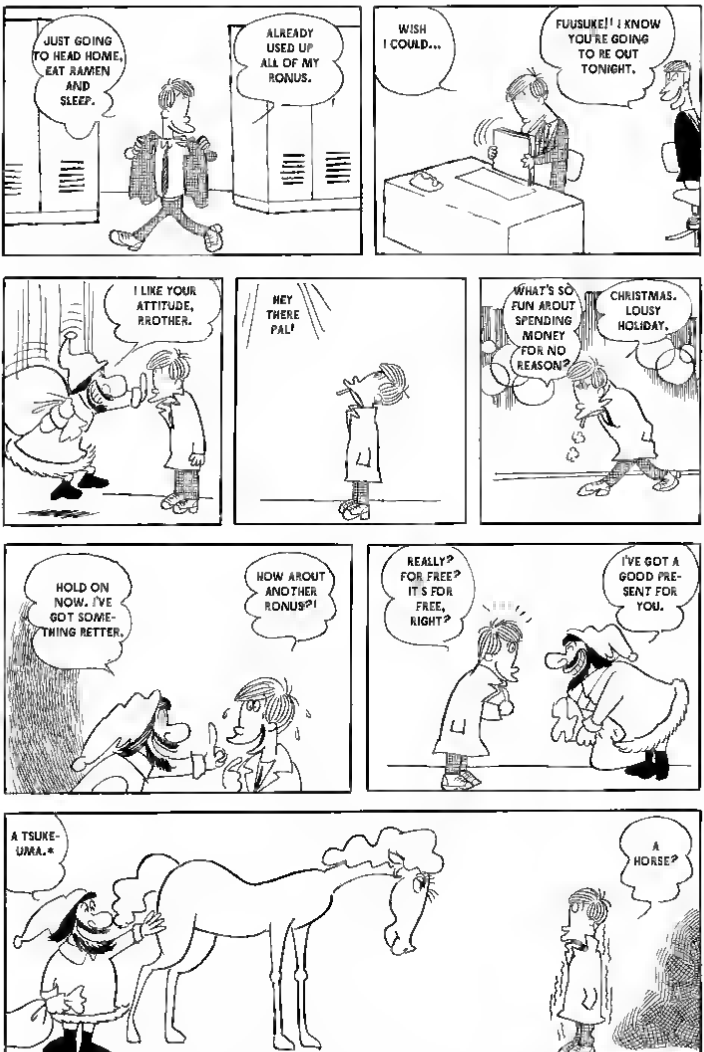


*BIG TRADITION IN JAPAN

*ZUIKI (AKA HIGOZUIKI) THIS IS A DRIED OUT KIND OF POTATO THAT WAS USED AS A DILDO HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO IN JAPAN
I WOULDN'T LIE TO YOU!

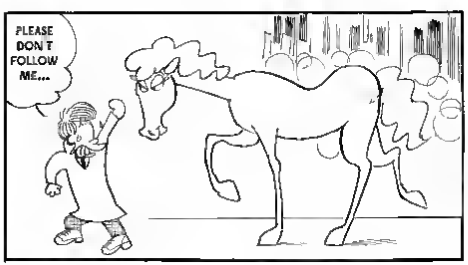

THIS IS REAL ..
THE RESULTS FROM MY MEDICAL CHECK. I HAVE CANCER...?
SANTA! WHADDYA GOT FOR ME?
I WANT THREE WOMEN EVERY NIGHT!
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
HEY, THESE ARE THE KIDS I ABORTED...
CAN I HAVE SOMETHING?
I WANT A BUNCH OF FLOWERS.
CAN I GET YOU ANYTHING, BABY?
GAVE 'EM ROTH PICS CHEATING ON EACH OTHER WITH BIG SMILES...
A PICTURE LIKE THIS OF ROTH OF US HAPPY..

THIS IS THE OLD PUN ON FLOWERS AND NOSES, WHICH SOUND THE SAME IN JAPANESE (HANA)


JUST GOING TO HEAD HOME, EAT RAMEN AND SLEEP.
ALREADY USED UP ALL OF MY BONUS.
WISH I COULD...
FUUSUKE!! I KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO BE OUT TONIGHT.
I LIKE YOUR ATTITUDE, BROTHER.
HEY THERE PAL!
WHAT'S SO FUN ABOUT SPENDING MONEY FOR NO REASON?
CHRISTMAS. LOUSY HOLIDAY.
HOLD ON NOW. I'VE GOT SOMETHING BETTER.
HOW ABOUT ANOTHER BONUS?!
REALLY? FOR FREE? IT'S FOR FREE, RIGHT?
I'VE GOT A GOOD PRESENT FOR YOU.
A TSUKEUMA.*
A HORSE?

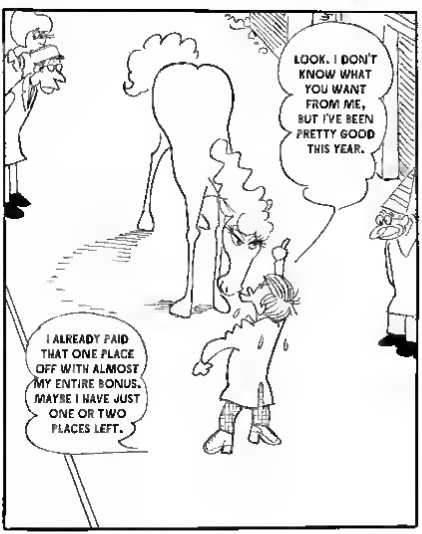
TYPICAL JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN ARE KNOWN TO GO TO "HOSTESS BARS", SHADY PLACES WERE GIRLS ACCOMPANY YOU WHILE YOU DRINK AND TABS RUN VERY HIGH. A TSUKEUMA IS THE GUY WHO FOLLOWS YOU AROUND (THE CITY) UNTIL YOU PAY OFF YOUR TAB. TSUKEUMA LITERALLY MEANS SOMETHING LIKE "TAGALONG HORSE"

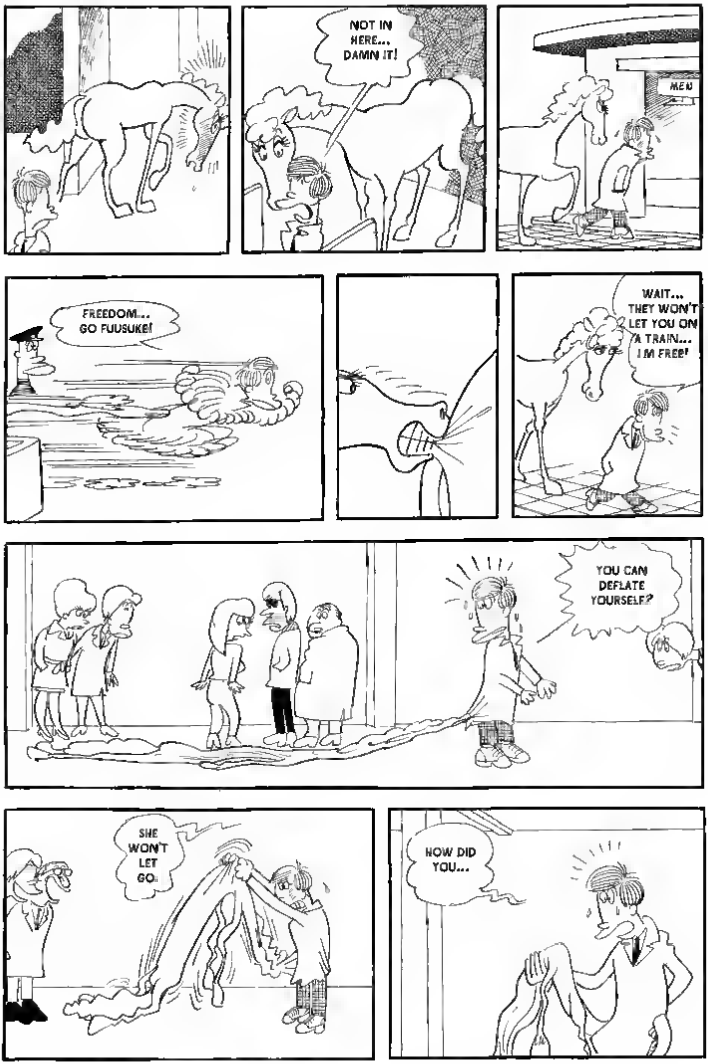
I DON'T WANT A HORSE! WHERE AM I GOING TO PUT IT?!


PLEASE DON'T FOLLOW ME...

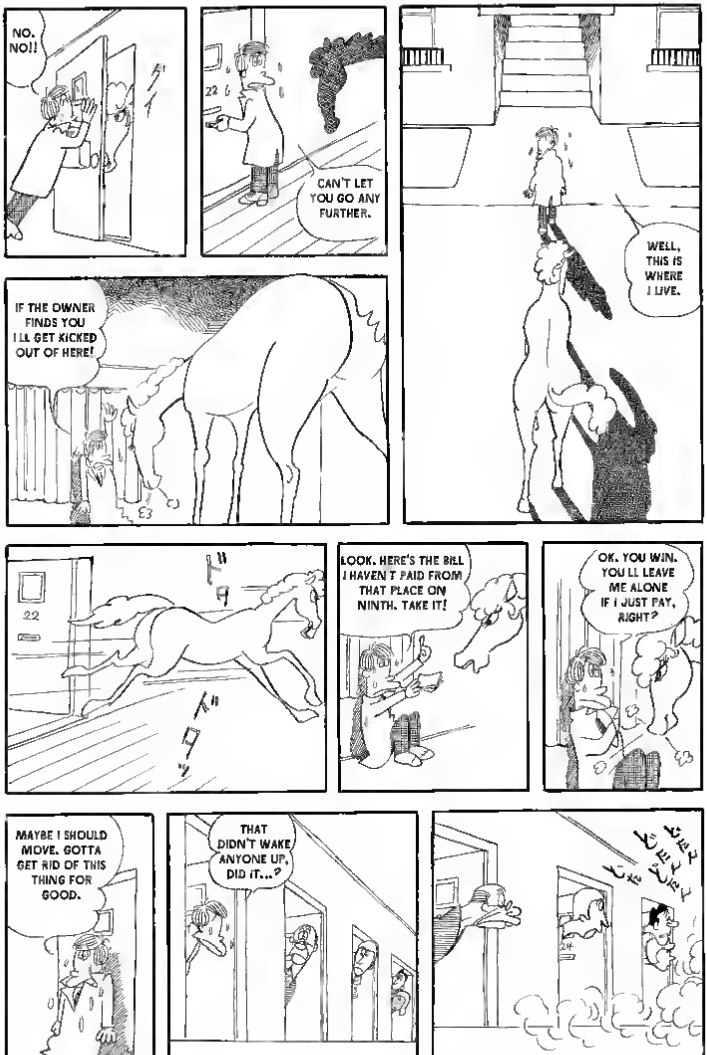
BUT IT'S NOT EVEN LIKE THEY'RE THAT BIG!

SO DO YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW ME...?


LOOK. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT FROM ME, BUT I'VE BEEN PRETTY GOOD THIS YEAR.
I ALREADY PAID THAT ONE PLACE OFF WITH ALMOST MY ENTIRE BONUS. MAYBE I HAVE JUST ONE OR TWO PLACES LEFT.


NOT IN HERE... DAMN IT!
MEW
FREEDOM... GO FUUSUKE!
WAIT... THEY WON'T LET YOU ON A TRAIN... I M FREE!
YOU CAN DEFLATE YOURSELF?
SHE WON'T LET GO.
HOW DID YOU...

FINE!
LET GO...
PLEASE LET GO?
HAHA HA...
THIS IS NOT UMM... AN INFLATABLE GIRLFRIEND OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT... IF YOU'RE WONDERING. (I THINK YOU ARE)
HAHA... PLEASE DON'T LOOK AT ME.
EXIT
NOTHING SUSPICIOUS. JUST A HUNCH-BACK.
SO... I GUESS YOU ALL THINK IT'S A BOMB OR SOMETHING?
YOU CAN REINFLATE YOURSELF TOO.
DON'T TELL ME.


NO. NO!!
CAN'T LET YOU GO ANY FURTHER.
WELL, THIS IS WHERE I LIVE.
IF THE OWNER FINDS YOU I'LL GET KICKED OUT OF HERE!
LOOK. HERE'S THE BILL I HAVEN'T PAID FROM THAT PLACE ON NINTH. TAKE IT!
OK. YOU WIN. YOU'LL LEAVE ME ALONE IF I JUST PAY, RIGHT?
MAYBE I SHOULD MOVE. GOTTA GET RID OF THIS THING FOR GOOD.
THAT DIDN'T WAKE ANYONE UP, DID IT...?

BUT... HOORAY! NO HORSE!
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WELL, I SUCCEEDED IN MY GOAL OF GETTING NO SLEEP.
I'M NOT PAYING YOU ANYTHING MORE. EVEN IF YOU COME ON PAYDAY.
I'M NOT GIVING YOU ANY MORE MONEY.
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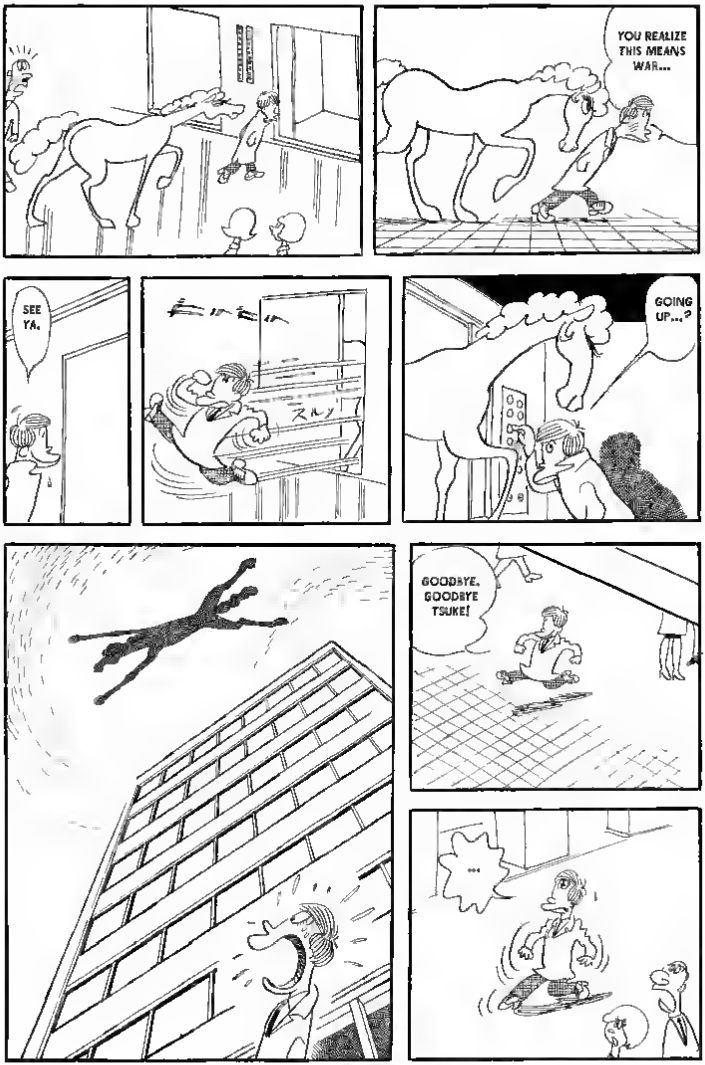
SURE, SURE. KEEP SMILING. I JUST THOUGHT OF A PLAN.
肉店
HOW MUCH FOR THE HORSE?
精肉店

BUTCHER


YOU REALIZE THIS MEANS WAR...
SEE YA.
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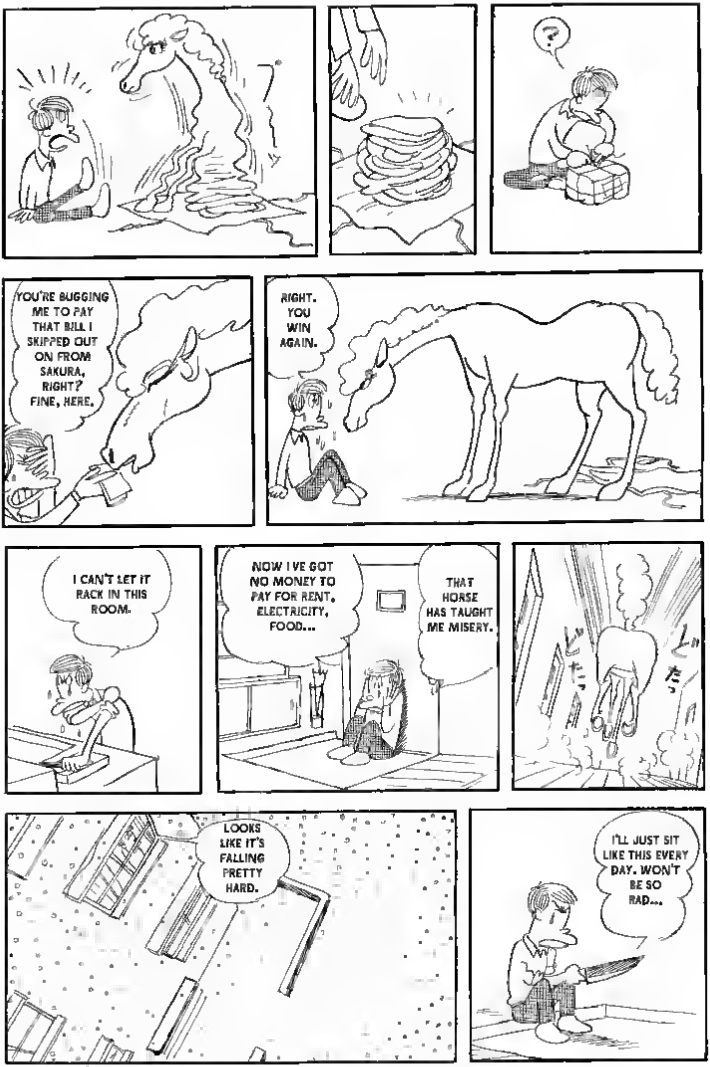
GOING UP...?
GOODBYE. GOODBYE TSUKE!
...

IT'S GOT A REALLY GOOD NOSE FOR RRIRES, STUFF LIKE THAT. SHOULD HELP YOU OUT.
I'VE GOT A PRESENT FOR YOU. A MIRACLE HORSE.
検察庁
HIP HIP HOORAY!!
YOU FUUSUKE SHIMOMURA? GOT A PACKAGE FOR YOU.
THIS VICTORY CALLS FOR SONG AND DANCE.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YOU'RE BUGGING ME TO PAY THAT BILL I SKIPPED OUT ON FROM SAKURA, RIGHT? FINE, HERE.
RIGHT. YOU WIN AGAIN.
I CAN'T LET IT RACK IN THIS ROOM.
NOW I'VE GOT NO MONEY TO PAY FOR RENT, ELECTRICITY, FOOD...
THAT HORSE HAS TAUGHT ME MISERY.
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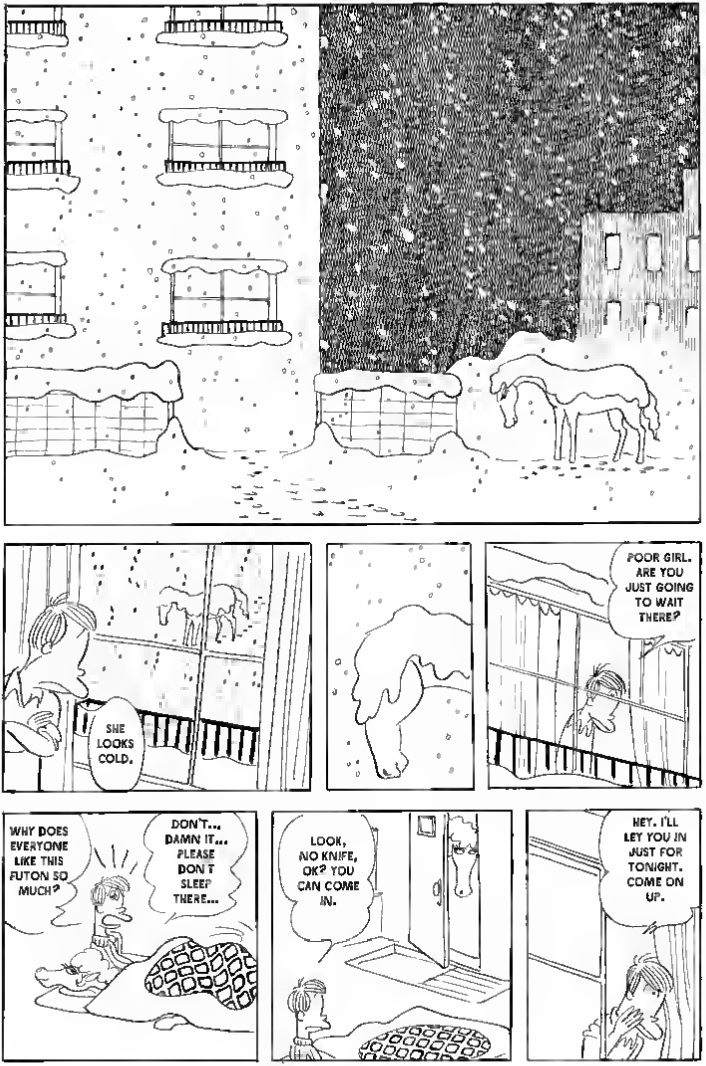
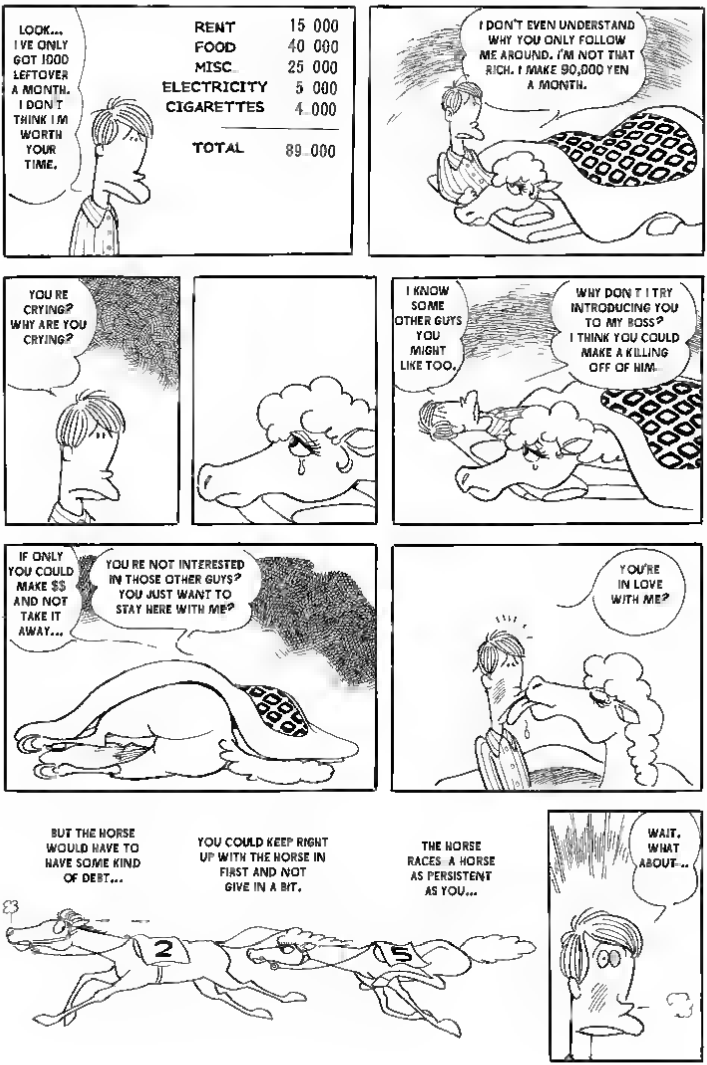
LOOKS LIKE IT'S FALLING PRETTY HARD.
I'LL JUST SIT LIKE THIS EVERY DAY. WON'T BE SO BAD...


SHE LOOKS COLD.
POOR GIRL. ARE YOU JUST GOING TO WAIT THERE?
WHY DOES EVERYONE LIKE THIS FUTON SO MUCH?
DON'T.. DAMN IT... PLEASE DON'T SLEEP THERE...
LOOK, NO KNIFE, OK? YOU CAN COME IN.
HEY. I'LL LET YOU IN JUST FOR TONIGHT. COME ON UP.


LOOK... I'VE ONLY GOT 1000 LEFTOVER A MONTH. I DON'T THINK I'M WORTH YOUR TIME.
RENT 15 000
FOOD 40 000
MISC 25 000
ELECTRICITY 5 000
CIGARETTES 4 000
TOTAL 89 000
I DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND WHY YOU ONLY FOLLOW ME AROUND. I'M NOT THAT RICH. I MAKE 90,000 YEN A MONTH.
YOU'RE CRYING? WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
I KNOW SOME OTHER GUYS YOU MIGHT LIKE TOO.
WHY DON'T I TRY INTRODUCING YOU TO MY BOSS? I THINK YOU COULD MAKE A KILLING OFF OF HIM.
IF ONLY YOU COULD MAKE $$ AND NOT TAKE IT AWAY...
YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED IN THOSE OTHER GUYS? YOU JUST WANT TO STAY HERE WITH ME?
YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH ME?
BUT THE HORSE WOULD HAVE TO HAVE SOME KIND OF DEBT...
YOU COULD KEEP RIGHT UP WITH THE HORSE IN FIRST AND NOT GIVE IN A BIT.
THE HORSE RACES A HORSE AS PERSISTENT AS YOU...
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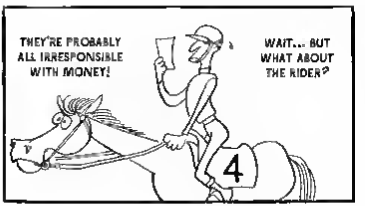
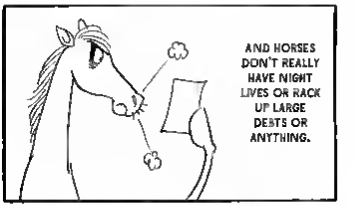
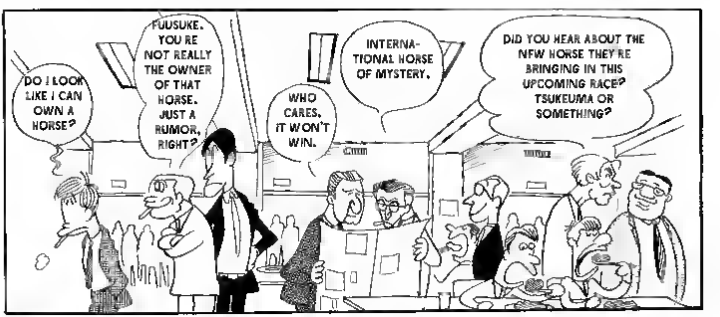
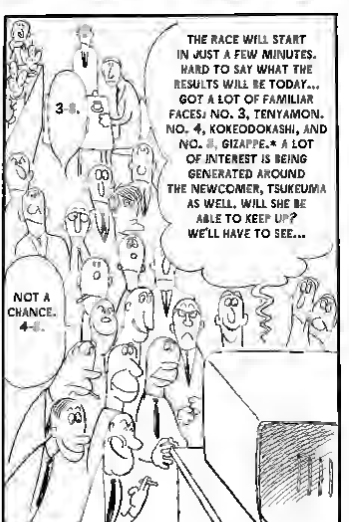
WAIT, WHAT ABOUT...






DO I LOOK LIKE I CAN OWN A HORSE?
FUUSUKE. YOU'RE NOT REALLY THE OWNER OF THAT HORSE. JUST A RUMOR, RIGHT?
WHO CARES. IT WON'T WIN.
INTERNATIONAL HORSE OF MYSTERY.
DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE NEW HORSE THEY'RE BRINGING IN THIS UPCOMING RACE? TSUKEUMA OR SOMETHING?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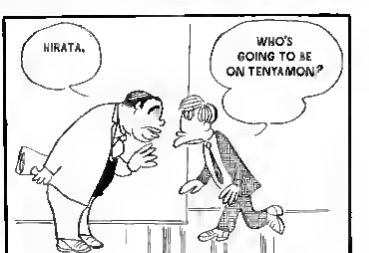
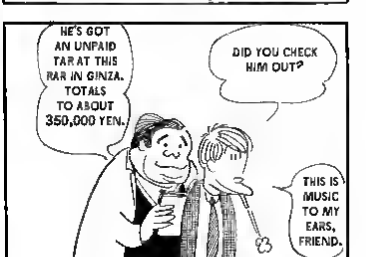
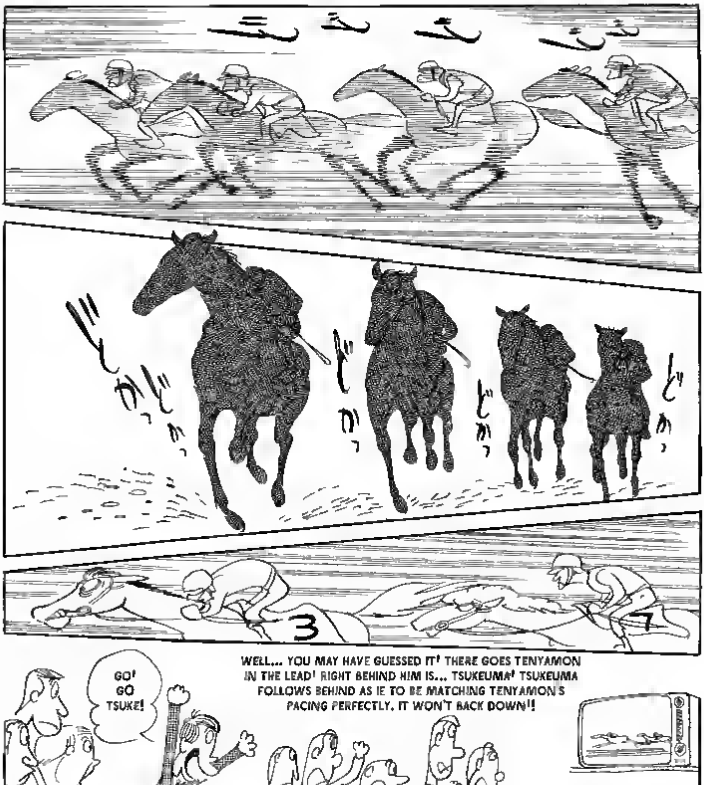
THE RACE WILL START IN JUST A FEW MINUTES. HARD TO SAY WHAT THE RESULTS WILL BE TODAY... GOT A LOT OF FAMILIAR FACES: NO. 3, TENYAMON. NO. 4, KOKEODOKASHI, AND NO. 8, GIZAPPE.* A LOT OF INTEREST IS BEING GENERATED AROUND THE NEWCOMER, TSUKEUMA AS WELL. WILL SHE BE ABLE TO KEEP UP? WE'LL HAVE TO SEE...
NOT A CHANCE. 4-B.





THESE NAMES MEAN SOMETHING LIKE, TAKEOUT FOOD, SUPERFICIALITY, GIZAPPE IS FROM KIZAPPE, ANOTHER GAG MANGA (NOT BY TEZUKA)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GO! GO TSUKE!
WELL... YOU MAY HAVE GUESSED IT! THERE GOES TENYAMON IN THE LEAD! RIGHT BEHIND HIM IS... TSUKEUMA! TSUKEUMA FOLLOWS BEHIND AS IF TO BE MATCHING TENYAMON'S PACING PERFECTLY. IT WON'T BACK DOWN!!
NOT SO CLOSE, TSUKE...! PEOPLE ARE GOING TO WONDER WHY YOU AREN'T JUST TAKING THE LEAD.
TSUKEUMA'S FACE NOW ONLY INCHES AWAY FROM TENYAMON'S RIDER... IS THAT... IT'S NOT GRINNING, IS IT?
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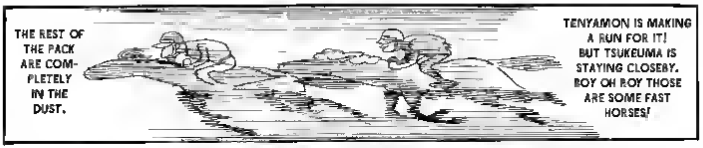
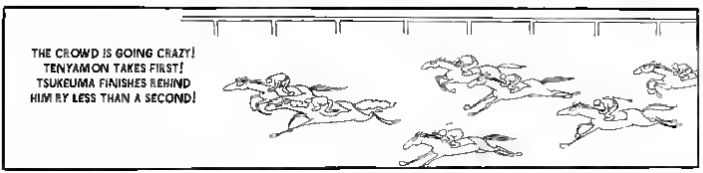
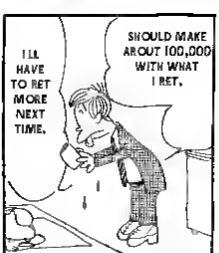

THE REST OF THE PACK ARE COMPLETELY IN THE DUST.
TENYAMON IS MAKING A RUN FOR IT! BUT TSUKEUMA IS STAYING CLOSEBY. BOY OH BOY THOSE ARE SOME FAST HORSES!


THE CROWD IS GOING CRAZY! TENYAMON TAKES FIRST! TSUKEUMA FINISHES BEHIND HIM BY LESS THAN A SECOND!

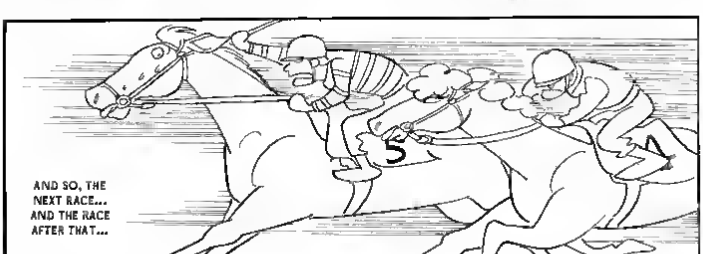
YOU CAN BACK OFF NOW, TSUKE.
THE RACE HAS NOW FINISHED BUT TSUKEUMA CONTINUES TO KEEP CLOSE TO TENYAMON...

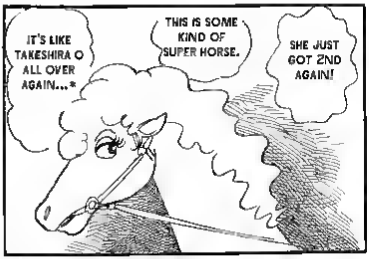
TSUKE-UMA FOR-EVER!

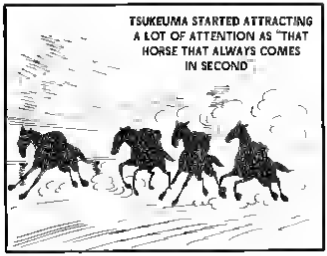

I'LL HAVE TO BET MORE NEXT TIME.
SHOULD MAKE ABOUT 100,000 WITH WHAT I BET.

WE WON!
SHE DID IT. SHE DID IT!!!

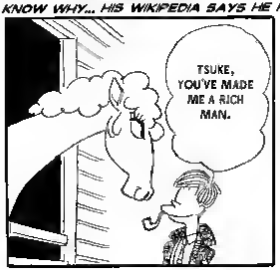
SOME-THING WRONG?

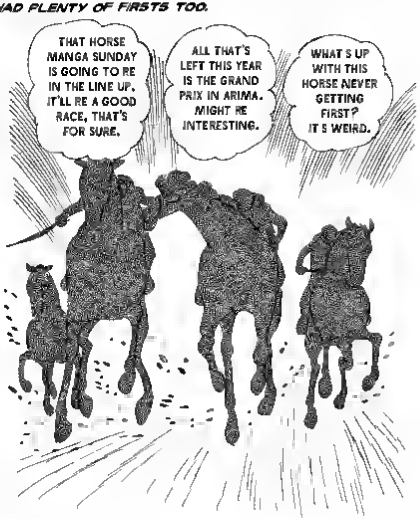

AND SO, THE NEXT RACE... AND THE RACE AFTER THAT...

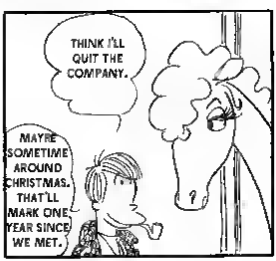


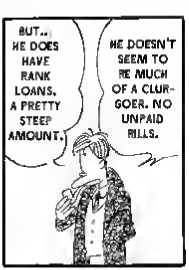


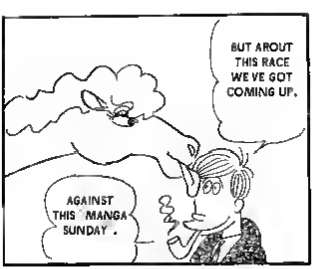
*I DON'T KNOW WHY... HIS WIKIPEDIA SAYS HE HAD PLENTY OF FIRSTS TOO.

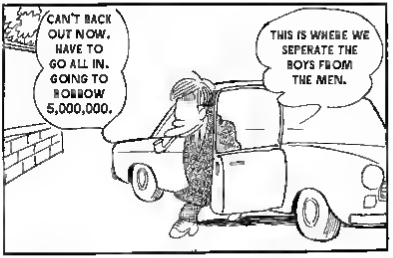


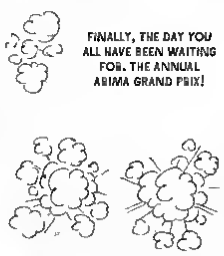

THAT HORSE MANGA SUNDAY IS GOING TO BE IN THE LINE UP. IT'LL BE A GOOD RACE, THAT'S FOR SURE.
ALL THAT'S LEFT THIS YEAR IS THE GRAND PRIX IN ARIMA. MIGHT BE INTERESTING.
WHAT'S UP WITH THIS HORSE NEVER GETTING FIRST? IT'S WEIRD.

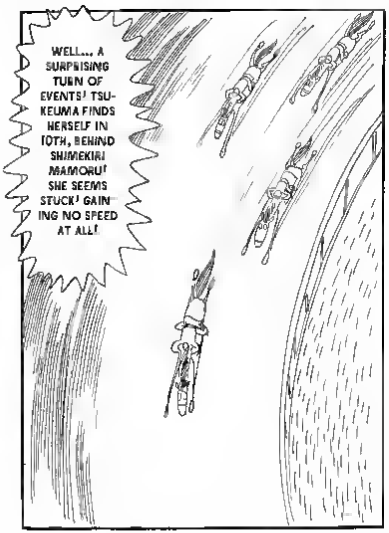


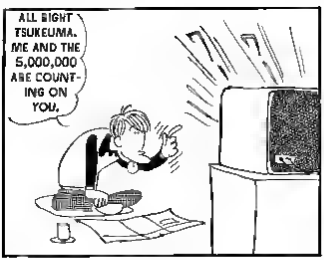


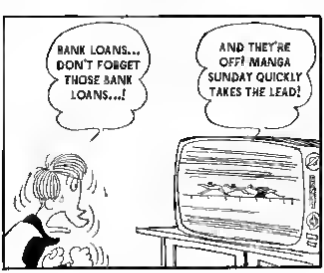




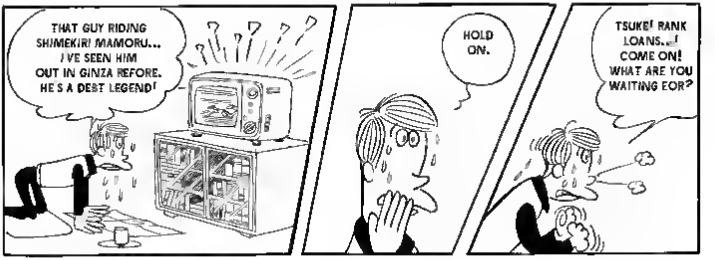


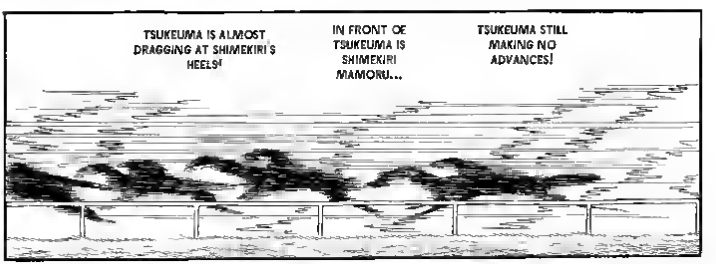

WELL... A SURPRISING TURN OF EVENTS! TSUKEUMA FINDS HERSELF IN 10TH, BEHIND SHIMEKIRI MAMORU! SHE SEEMS STUCK! GAINING NO SPEED AT ALL!

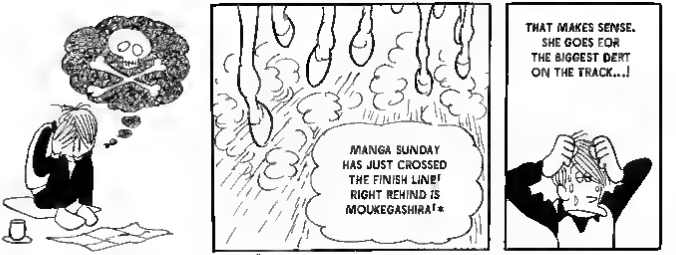




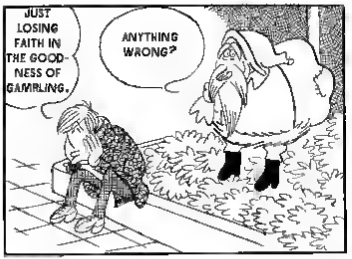
"NUREDEAWA SEEMS CLOSE TO SOMETHING LIKE "EASY VICTORY". SHIMEKIRI MAMORU IS TALKING ABOUT MEETING DEADLINES (PROBABLY A WORD ALWAYS FLOATING AROUND IN TEZUKA'S HEAD)

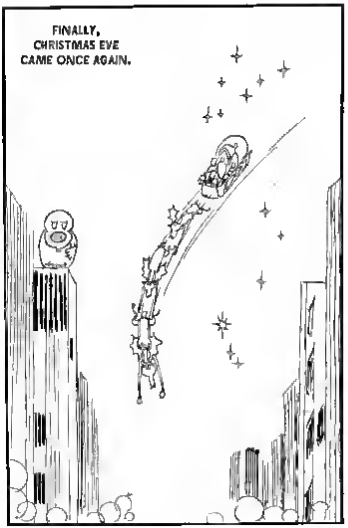

THAT GUY RIDING SHIMEKIRI MAMORU... I'VE SEEN HIM OUT IN GINZA BEFORE. HE'S A DEBT LEGEND!
HOLD ON.
TSUKE! RANK LOANS...! COME ON! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?


TSUKEUMA IS ALMOST DRAGGING AT SHIMEKIRI'S HEELS!
IN FRONT OF TSUKEUMA IS SHIMEKIRI MAMORU...
TSUKEUMA STILL MAKING NO ADVANCES!


MANGA SUNDAY HAS JUST CROSSED THE FINISH LINE! RIGHT BEHIND IS MOUKEGASHIRA!*
THAT MAKES SENSE. SHE GOES FOR THE BIGGEST DEBT ON THE TRACK...!

"SOMETHING LIKE "HEAD OF MONEY-MAKING"

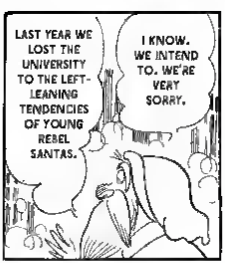

JUST LOSING FAITH IN THE GOODNESS OF GAMBLING.
ANYTHING WRONG?


FINALLY, CHRISTMAS EVE CAME ONCE AGAIN.

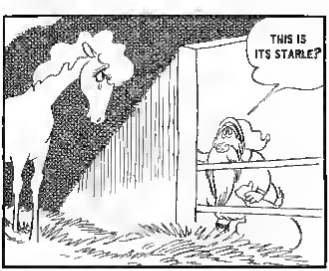
SANTA! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO GAVE ME THAT WEIRDO HORSE IN THE FIRST PLACE! YOU TAKE RESPONSIBILITY!
WAIT A MINUTE.

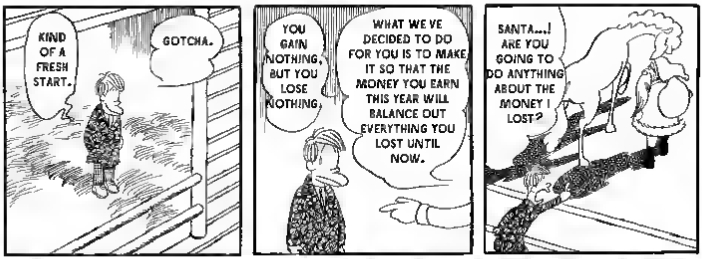
PLEASE DO... PLEASE DO.
WE'LL GET THAT HORSE OFF YOUR HANDS.

BUT WE'RE BACK IN CONTROL AND WE'RE TRYING TO GET THINGS BACK TO NORMAL.


LAST YEAR WE LOST THE UNIVERSITY TO THE LEFT-LEANING TENDENCIES OF YOUNG REBEL SANTAS.
I KNOW. WE INTEND TO. WE'RE VERY SORRY.

SEEMS IT'S VERY FOND OF YOU.
WELL TSUKE, TIME TO SAY GOODBYE. HAVE A SAFE TRIP BACK.


THIS IS ITS STABLE?


KIND OF A FRESH START.
GOTCHA.
YOU GAIN NOTHING, BUT YOU LOSE NOTHING.
WHAT WE'VE DECIDED TO DO FOR YOU IS TO MAKE IT SO THAT THE MONEY YOU EARN THIS YEAR WILL BALANCE OUT EVERYTHING YOU LOST UNTIL NOW.
SANTA...! ARE YOU GOING TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT THE MONEY I LOST?

YOU KNOW, I JUST REALIZED... JESUS WAS BORN IN A STABLE TOO.

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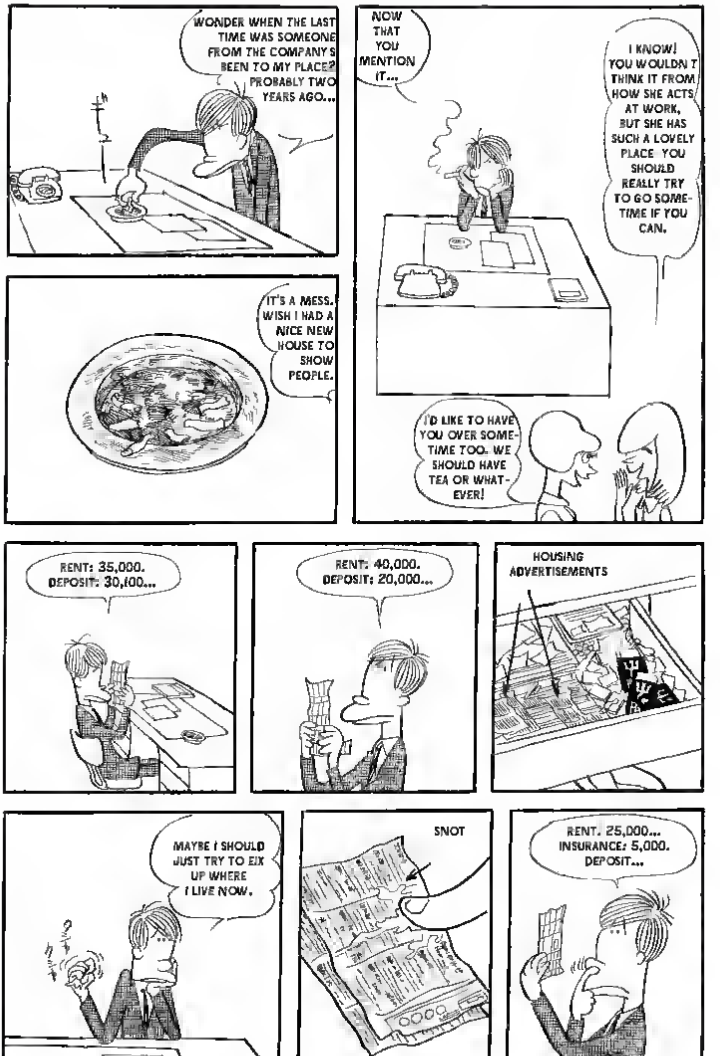
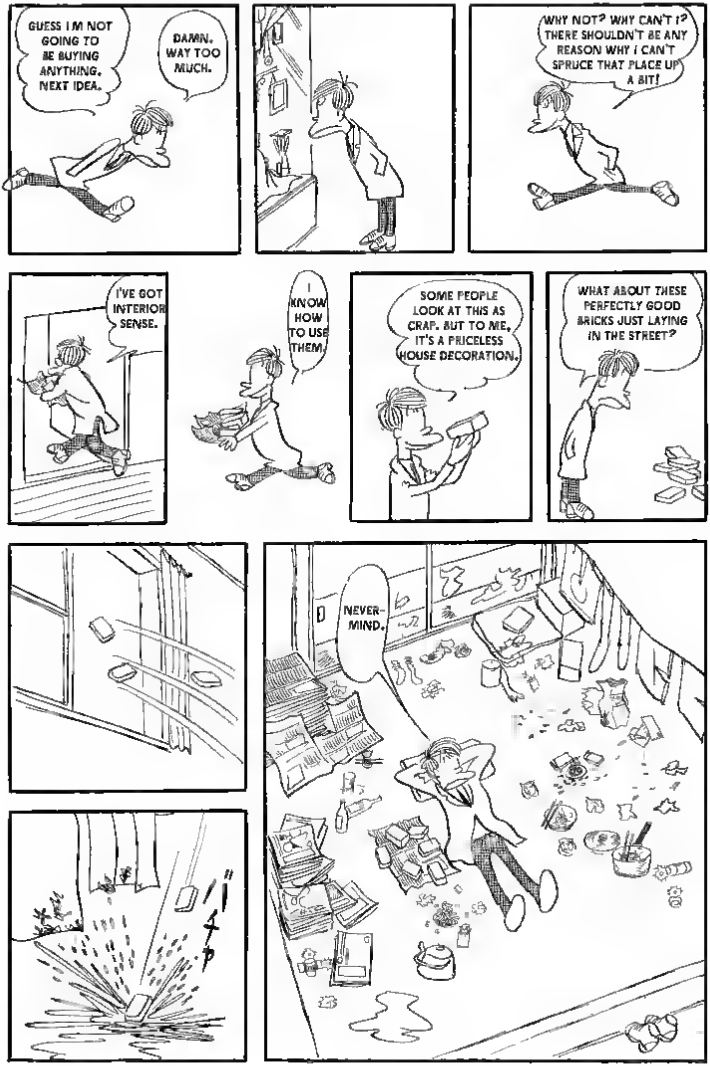
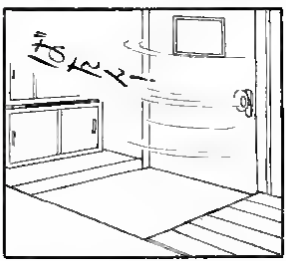
NO DEPOSIT!


WONDER WHEN THE LAST TIME WAS SOMEONE FROM THE COMPANY S BEEN TO MY PLACE?
PROBABLY TWO YEARS AGO...
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
I KNOW! YOU WOULDN T THINK IT FROM HOW SHE ACTS AT WORK, BUT SHE HAS SUCH A LOVELY PLACE YOU SHOULD REALLY TRY TO GO SOME-TIME IF YOU CAN.
IT'S A MESS. WISH I HAD A NICE NEW HOUSE TO SHOW PEOPLE.
I'D LIKE TO HAVE YOU OVER SOME-TIME TOO. WE SHOULD HAVE TEA OR WHAT-EVER!
RENT: 35,000. DEPOSIT: 30,100...
RENT: 40,000. DEPOSIT: 20,000...
HOUSING ADVERTISEMENTS
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST TRY TO FIX UP WHERE I LIVE NOW.
SNOT
RENT. 25,000... INSURANCE: 5,000. DEPOSIT...


GUESS I'M NOT GOING TO BE BUYING ANYTHING. NEXT IDEA.
DAMN. WAY TOO MUCH.
WHY NOT? WHY CAN'T I? THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY REASON WHY I CAN'T SPRUCE THAT PLACE UP A BIT!
I'VE GOT INTERIOR SENSE.
I KNOW HOW TO USE THEM.
SOME PEOPLE LOOK AT THIS AS CRAP. BUT TO ME, IT'S A PRICELESS HOUSE DECORATION.
WHAT ABOUT THESE PERFECTLY GOOD BRICKS JUST LAYING IN THE STREET?
NEVER-MIND.

THIS RELIEF THAT I HAD SENSE A MOMENT AGO IS STARTING TO TROUBLE ME.

SORRY, MY DAYS OF BRICK THROWING ARE OVER.
DID I DO THAT...?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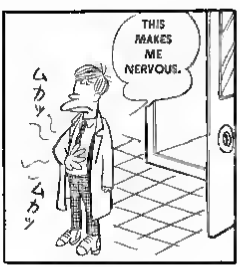
TANIGAMI-CHO
RENT 8000/M
FURNISHED
BATH/HEATING
WATER/GAS
NO DEPOSIT
FOR SALE BY OWNER

THERE ISN'T A TYPO IN THAT AD, IS THERE?
HI. IS THAT HOUSE YOU PUT IN THE PAPER STILL ON THE MARKET?
TWO-STORIES? NO DEPOSIT?
AND THE RENT'S REALLY 8000?

NO DEPOSIT...?

WHERE IS THE CATCH? A HOUSE LIKE THIS CAN'T EXIST.
8000 A MONTH WITH NO DEPOSIT?


THIS MAKES ME NERVOUS.
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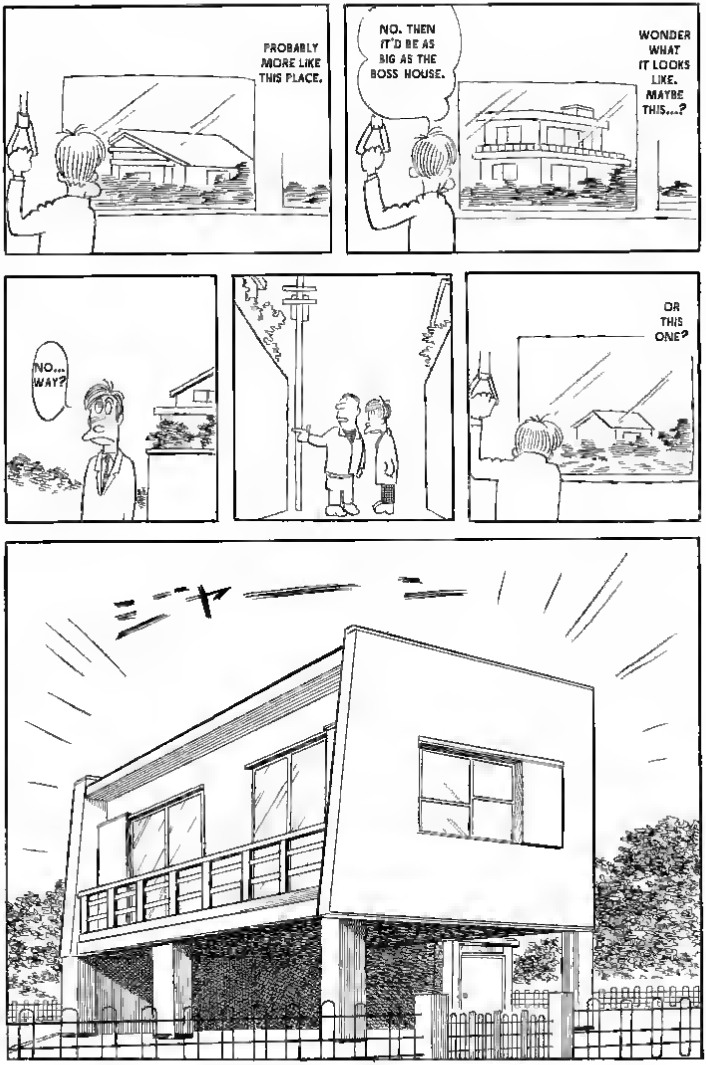
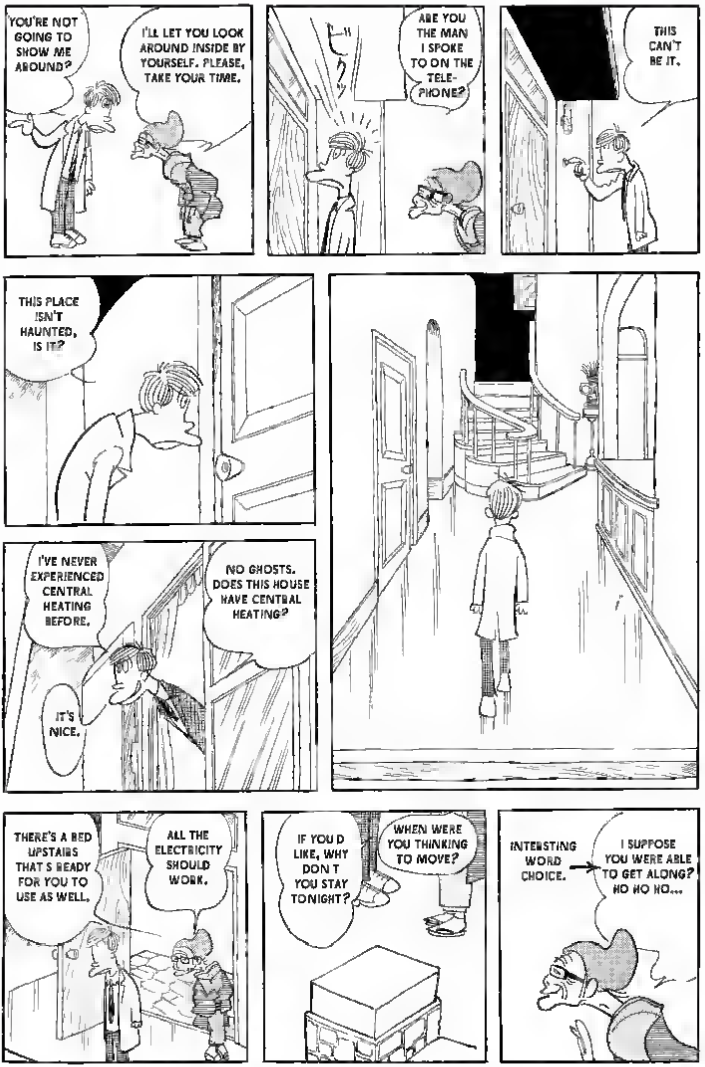
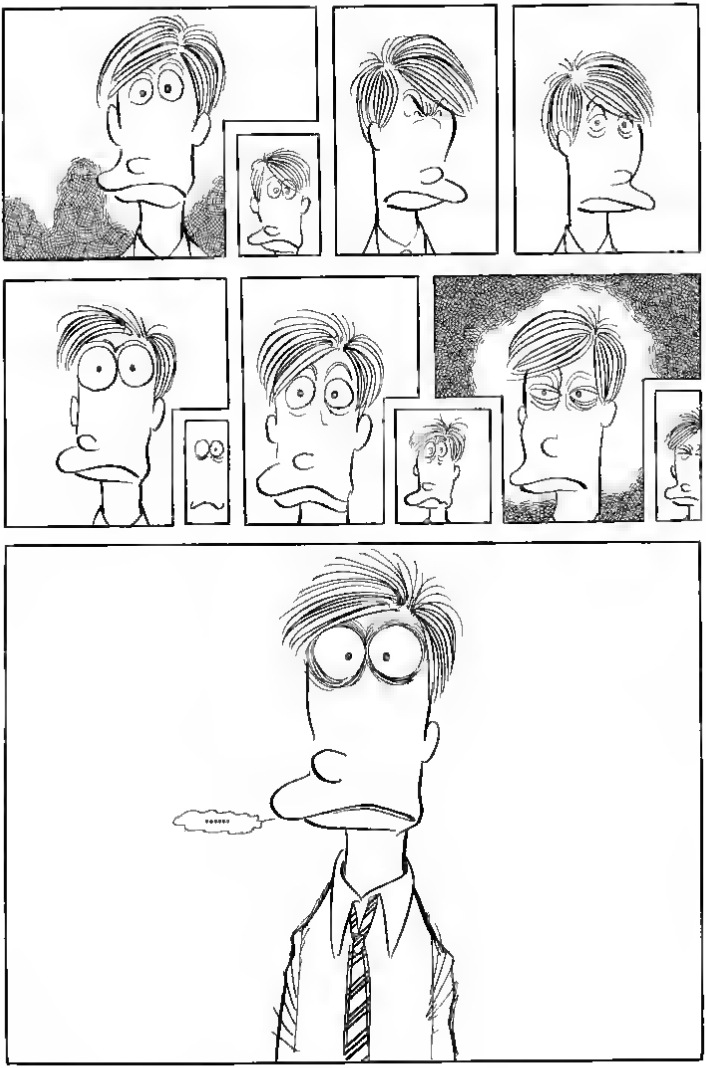
THERE ISN'T SOME KIND OF CATCH, IS THERE?
WILL YOU PAY DAMAGES TO ME IF THERE'S A CATCH OR SOMETHING?


PROBABLY MORE LIKE THIS PLACE.
NO. THEN IT'D BE AS BIG AS THE BOSS HOUSE.
WONDER WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE. MAYBE THIS...?
NO... WAY?
OR THIS ONE?


YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SHOW ME AROUND?
I'LL LET YOU LOOK AROUND INSIDE BY YOURSELF. PLEASE, TAKE YOUR TIME.
ARE YOU THE MAN I SPOKE TO ON THE TELE-PHONE?
THIS CAN'T BE IT.
THIS PLACE ISN'T HAUNTED, IS IT?
I'VE NEVER EXPERIENCED CENTRAL HEATING BEFORE.
NO GHOSTS. DOES THIS HOUSE HAVE CENTRAL HEATING?
IT'S NICE.
THERE'S A BED UPSTAIRS THAT'S READY FOR YOU TO USE AS WELL.
ALL THE ELECTRICITY SHOULD WORK.
IF YOU'D LIKE, WHY DON'T YOU STAY TONIGHT?
WHEN WERE YOU THINKING TO MOVE?
INTERESTING WORD CHOICE.
I SUPPOSE YOU WERE ABLE TO GET ALONG? HO HO HO...

THE ONLY THING THAT BOTHERS ME SO FAR IS THE WHOLE HOUSE SMELLS LIKE PERFUME.
ANY MOMENT NOW...
STILL WAITING FOR THAT CATCH.
YOW!!
GOTTA USE THE TOILET.
WAS THAT I JUST FELT?
WHAT...
UWAHH!!



...AM I SHAKING?
WHY...
I FEEL... AROUSED ...
ALL OF A SUDDEN...
VERY ODD.
ODD.
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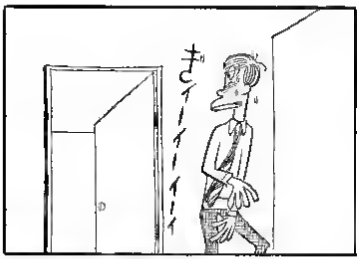
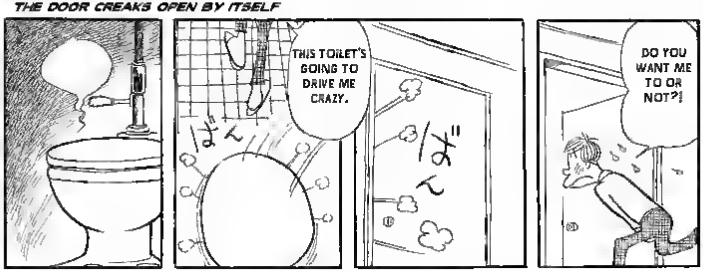
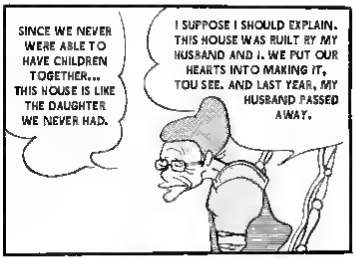
ANYWAY... SHOULD PROBABLY GET THIS OVER WITH.
BUT WHY RIGHT NOW AM I...
I WOULD UNDERSTAND IF THIS WAS MIDDLE SCHOOL...
STAY UP.



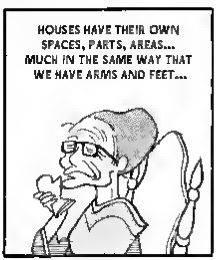
THE DOOR CREAKS OPEN BY ITSELF



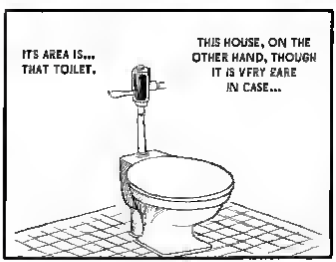
BUT ANYONE WHO CAME WAS ALWAYS REJECTED, AND NO ONE STAYED THE NIGHT.
AT FIRST WE TRIED RENTING THE HOUSE OUT TO PEOPLE JUST FOR ONE NIGHT, OR THE WEEKEND.

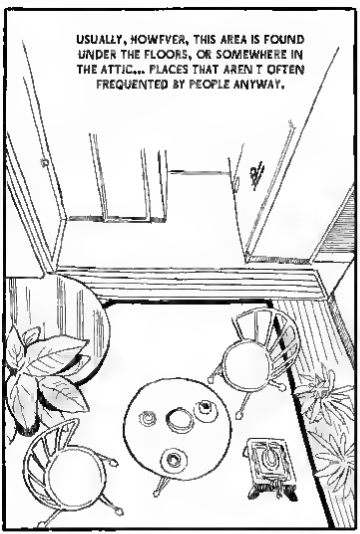

SINCE WE NEVER WERE ABLE TO HAVE CHILDREN TOGETHER... THIS HOUSE IS LIKE THE DAUGHTER WE NEVER HAD.
I SUPPOSE I SHOULD EXPLAIN. THIS HOUSE WAS BUILT BY MY HUSBAND AND I. WE PUT OUR HEARTS INTO MAKING IT, YOU SEE. AND LAST YEAR, MY HUSBAND PASSED AWAY.

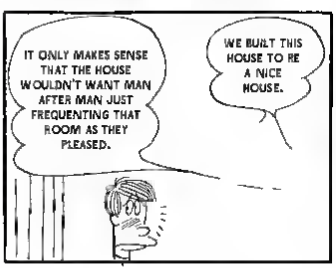
AND EVERY HOUSE, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, ALSO HAS A PLACE IN IT EQUIVALENT TO... THERE.

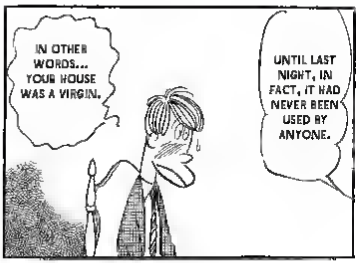

HOUSES HAVE THEIR OWN SPACES, PARTS, AREAS... MUCH IN THE SAME WAY THAT WE HAVE ARMS AND FEET...

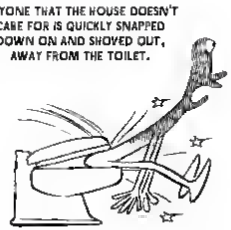
BY REJECTED... YOU MEAN THAT TOILET.

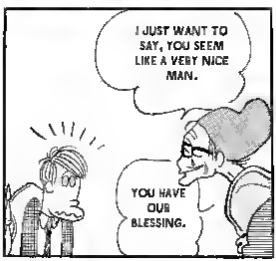

ITS AREA IS... THAT TOILET.
THIS HOUSE, ON THE OTHER HAND, THOUGH IT IS VERY RARE IN CASE...


USUALLY, HOWEVER, THIS AREA IS FOUND UNDER THE FLOORS, OR SOMEWHERE IN THE ATTIC... PLACES THAT AREN'T OFTEN FREQUENTED BY PEOPLE ANYWAY.


IT ONLY MAKES SENSE THAT THE HOUSE WOULDN'T WANT MAN AFTER MAN JUST FREQUENTING THAT ROOM AS THEY PLEASED.
WE BUILT THIS HOUSE TO BE A NICE HOUSE.

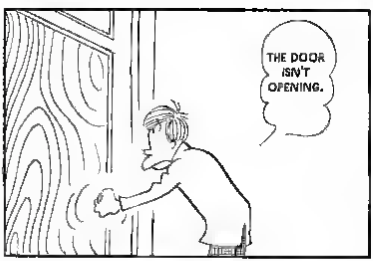

IN OTHER WORDS... YOUR HOUSE WAS A VIRGIN.
UNTIL LAST NIGHT, IN FACT, IT HAD NEVER BEEN USED BY ANYONE.

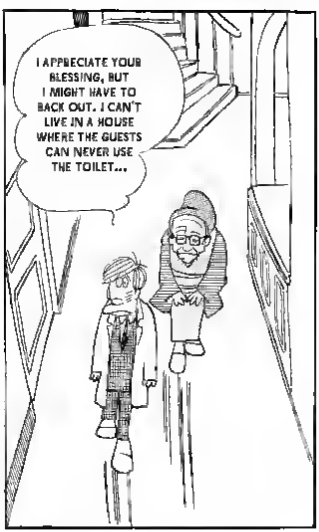

ANYONE THAT THE HOUSE DOESN'T CARE FOR IS QUICKLY SNAPPED DOWN ON AND SHOVED OUT, AWAY FROM THE TOILET.

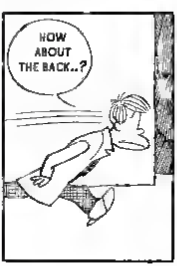

I JUST WANT TO SAY, YOU SEEM LIKE A VERY NICE MAN.
YOU HAVE OUR BLESSING.

I... DEFLOWERED YOUR TOILET.

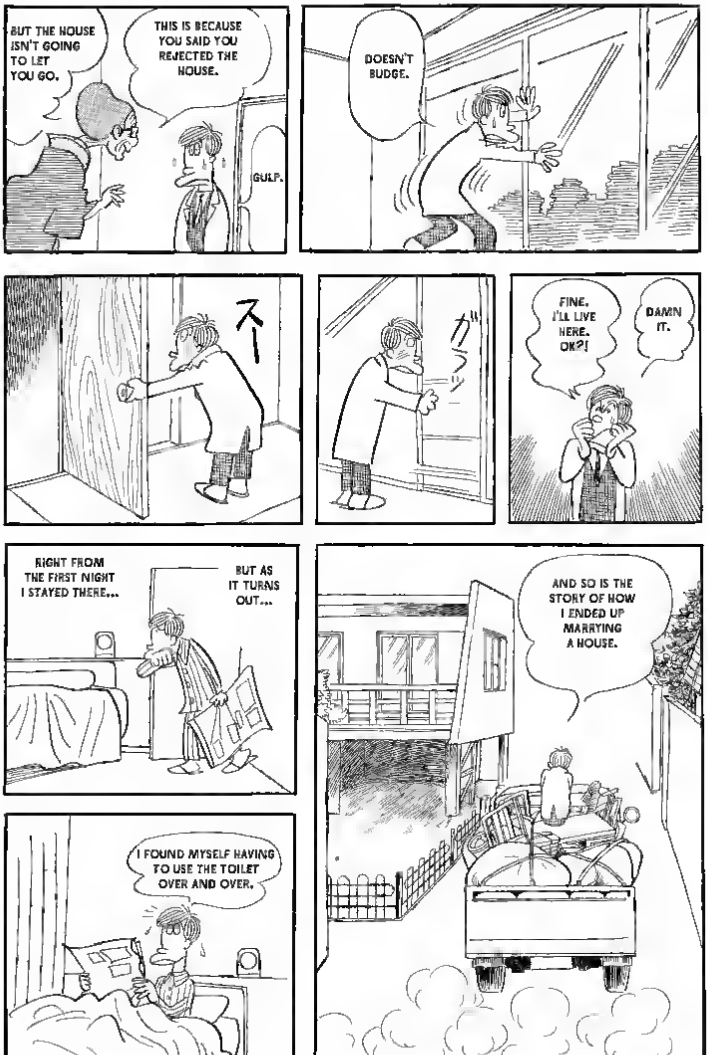
YES.
BUT... YOU...


THE DOOR ISN'T OPENING.


I APPRECIATE YOUR BLESSING, BUT I MIGHT HAVE TO BACK OUT. I CAN'T LIVE IN A HOUSE WHERE THE GUESTS CAN NEVER USE THE TOILET...


HOW ABOUT THE BACK..?

CAN YOU TRY SAYING SOMETHING?
UMMM...


BUT THE HOUSE ISN'T GOING TO LET YOU GO.
THIS IS BECAUSE YOU SAID YOU REJECTED THE HOUSE.
GULP.
DOESN'T BUDGE.
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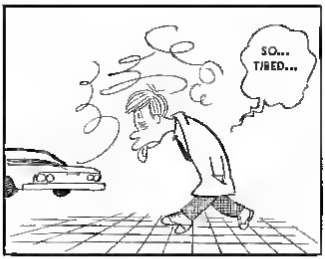
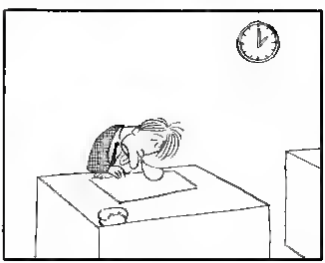
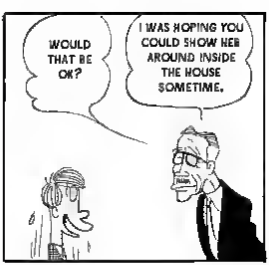
FINE. I'LL LIVE HERE. OK?!
DAMN IT.
RIGHT FROM THE FIRST NIGHT I STAYED THERE...
BUT AS IT TURNS OUT...
I FOUND MYSELF HAVING TO USE THE TOILET OVER AND OVER.
AND SO IS THE STORY OF HOW I ENDED UP MARRYING A HOUSE.

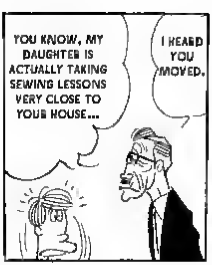
I CAN ALMOST SEE THE LID SHAKE AS I DO MY BUSINESS...
SOMEHOW, THOSE MOMENTS TOGETHER...
AND IT'S WEIRD BUT... OPENING THE LID TO THAT TOILET... I GET PRETTY EXCITED.
LIKE THE HOUSE IS SEDUCING ME TO COME USE THE BATHROOM.
IT CAN BE JUST MOMENTS LATER...
AFTER I'M DONE...
THIS IS WEIRD... RIGHT? THIS IS DEFINITELY WEIRD.
...AND I HAVE TO GO AGAIN.
TOILET! STOP FORCING ME TO BE YOUR SEX SLAVE!!
AND BEFORE I'VE EVEN RECOVERED FROM LAST TIME, ONCE AGAIN...


SO... TIRED...



MAYBE I SHOULD JUST MOVE MY BED NEXT TO THE BATHROOM!
HOW MANY TIMES ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE ME RUN TO THE TOILET IN ONE NIGHT?
I'M GOING TO BE A TOTAL WRECK WHEN I GO TO WORK TOMOR-ROW...


WOULD THAT BE OK?
I WAS HOPING YOU COULD SHOW HER AROUND INSIDE THE HOUSE SOMETIME.


YOU KNOW, MY DAUGHTER IS ACTUALLY TAKING SEWING LESSONS VERY CLOSE TO YOUR HOUSE...
I HEARD YOU MOVED.

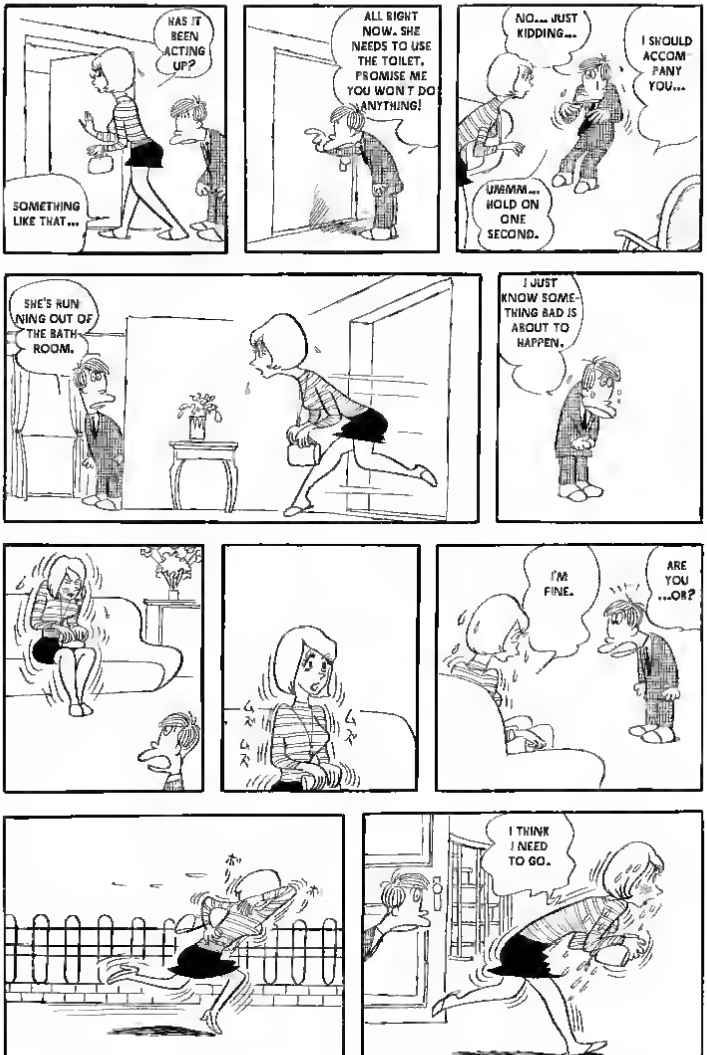
FUUSUKE!

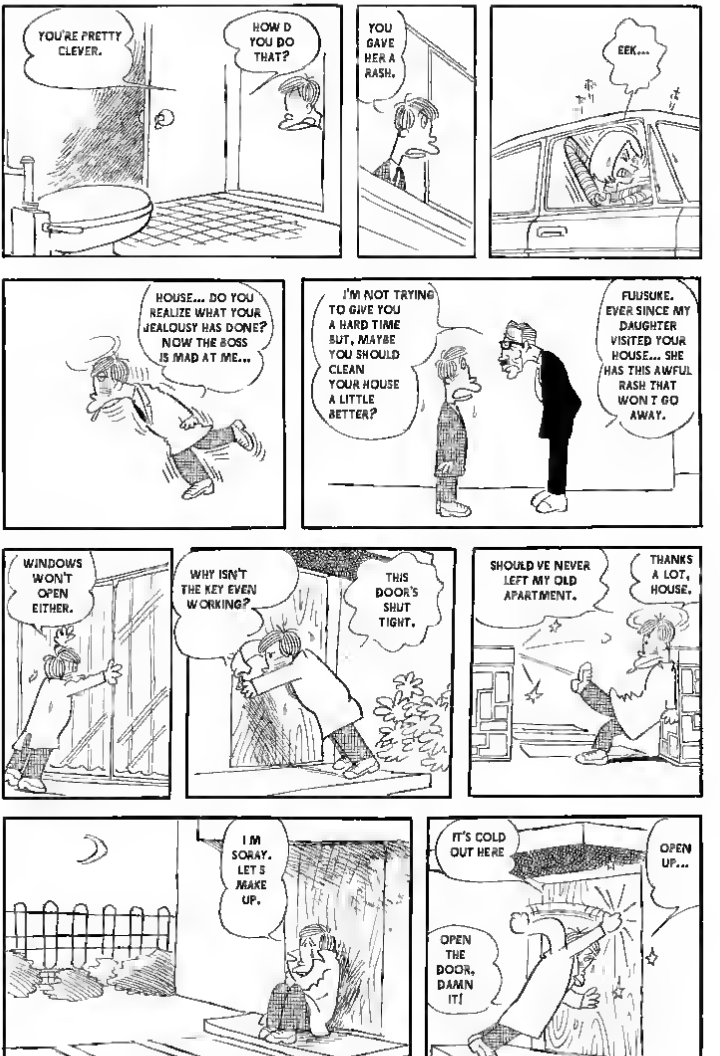
JUST HAVE TO KEEP HER AWAY FROM THE TOILET.

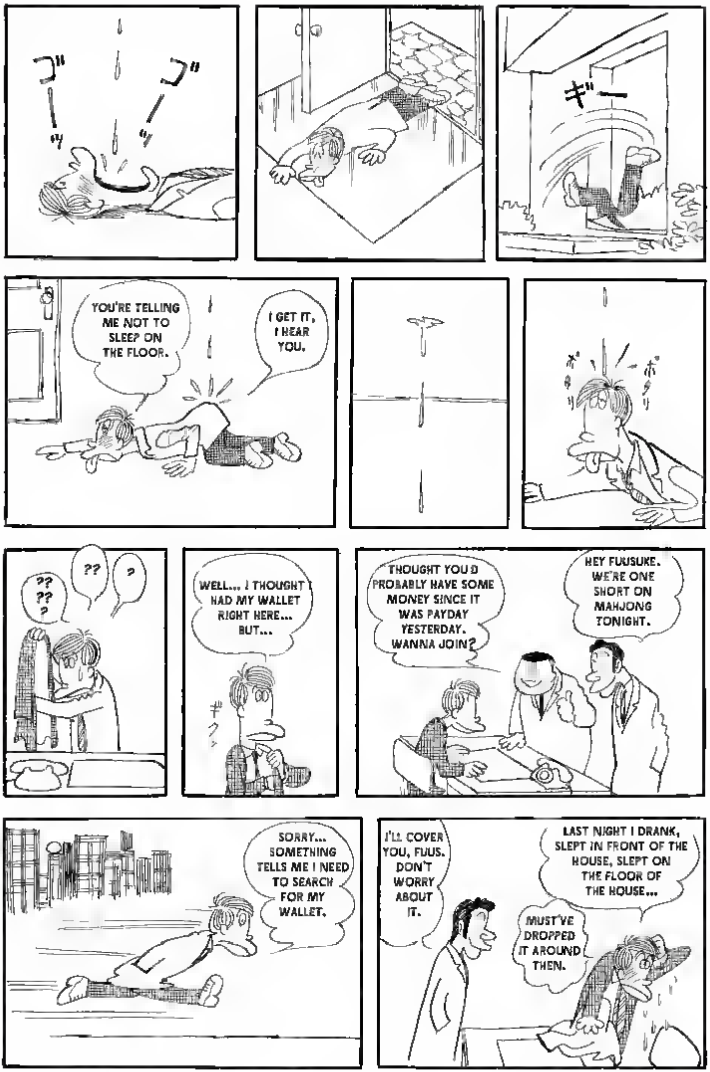
COMING TO MY HOUSE!
THE BOSS' DAUGH-TER...

SIR. THAT WOULD BE NO PROB-LEM.

PLEASE, COME IN. IT'S NOT MUCH OF A PLACE, BUT...
FUUSUKE? IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU.
LISTEN. WE'RE HAVING A GUEST TODAY.
DON'T PULL ANYTHING!
HOW THIS GOES IS CRUCIAL TO MY FUTURE.
バーン!!
SORRY. MIGHT NEED TO FIX THIS DOOR.
バーン!!
I DON'T KNOW WHY... THE HOUSE HAS CENTRAL HEATING...
DOES IT SEEM COLD TO YOU IN HERE?
PLEASE HURRY... I'M HOLDING IT BACK WITH ALL MY STRENGTH.
DON'T!!
OH... I THINK I NEED TO USE THE RESTROOM.
IT GETS THIS COLD AND...


HAS IT BEEN ACTING UP?
SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
ALL RIGHT NOW. SHE NEEDS TO USE THE TOILET. PROMISE ME YOU WON'T DO ANYTHING!
NO... JUST KIDDING...
I SHOULD ACCOMPANY YOU...
UMMM... HOLD ON ONE SECOND.
SHE'S RUNNING OUT OF THE BATHROOM.
I JUST KNOW SOMETHING BAD IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN.
I'M FINE.
ARE YOU ...OR?
I THINK I NEED TO GO.


YOU'RE PRETTY CLEVER.
HOW D YOU DO THAT?
YOU GAVE HER A RASH.
EEK...
HOUSE... DO YOU REALIZE WHAT YOUR JEALOUSY HAS DONE? NOW THE BOSS IS MAD AT ME...
I'M NOT TRYING TO GIVE YOU A HARD TIME BUT, MAYBE YOU SHOULD CLEAN YOUR HOUSE A LITTLE BETTER?
FUUSUKE. EVER SINCE MY DAUGHTER VISITED YOUR HOUSE... SHE HAS THIS AWFUL RASH THAT WON'T GO AWAY.
WINDOWS WON'T OPEN EITHER.
WHY ISN'T THE KEY EVEN WORKING?
THIS DOOR'S SHUT TIGHT.
SHOULD'VE NEVER LEFT MY OLD APARTMENT.
THANKS A LOT, HOUSE.
I'M SORAY. LET'S MAKE UP.
IT'S COLD OUT HERE
OPEN UP...
OPEN THE DOOR, DAMN IT!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YOU'RE TELLING ME NOT TO SLEEP ON THE FLOOR.
I GET IT, I HEAR YOU.
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WELL... I THOUGHT I HAD MY WALLET RIGHT HERE... BUT...
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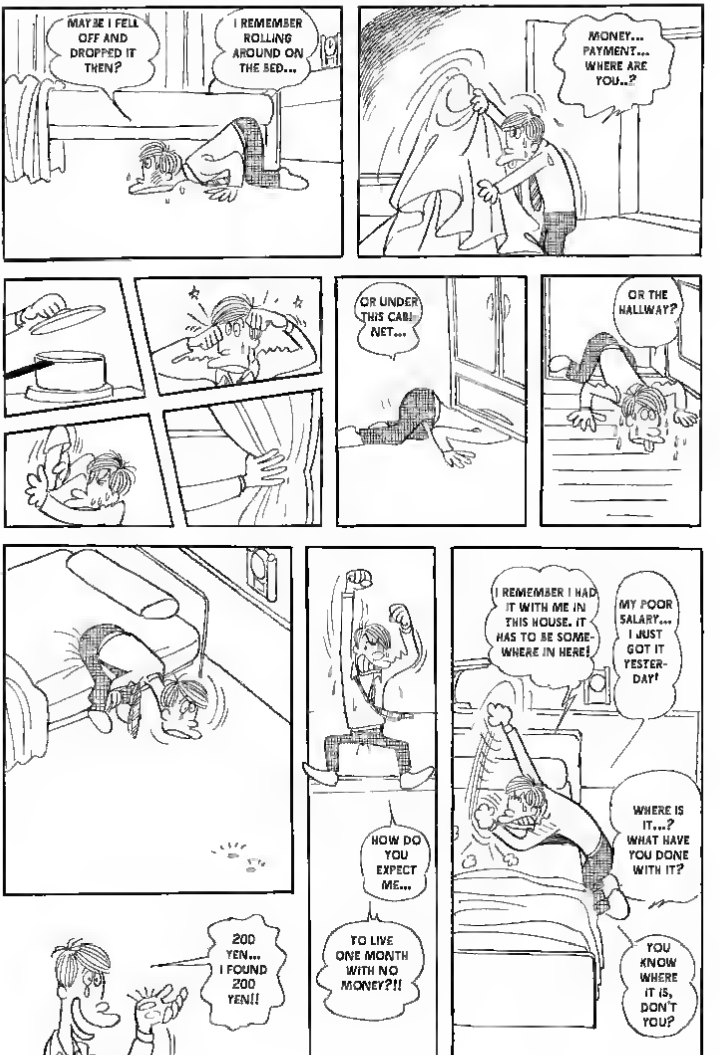
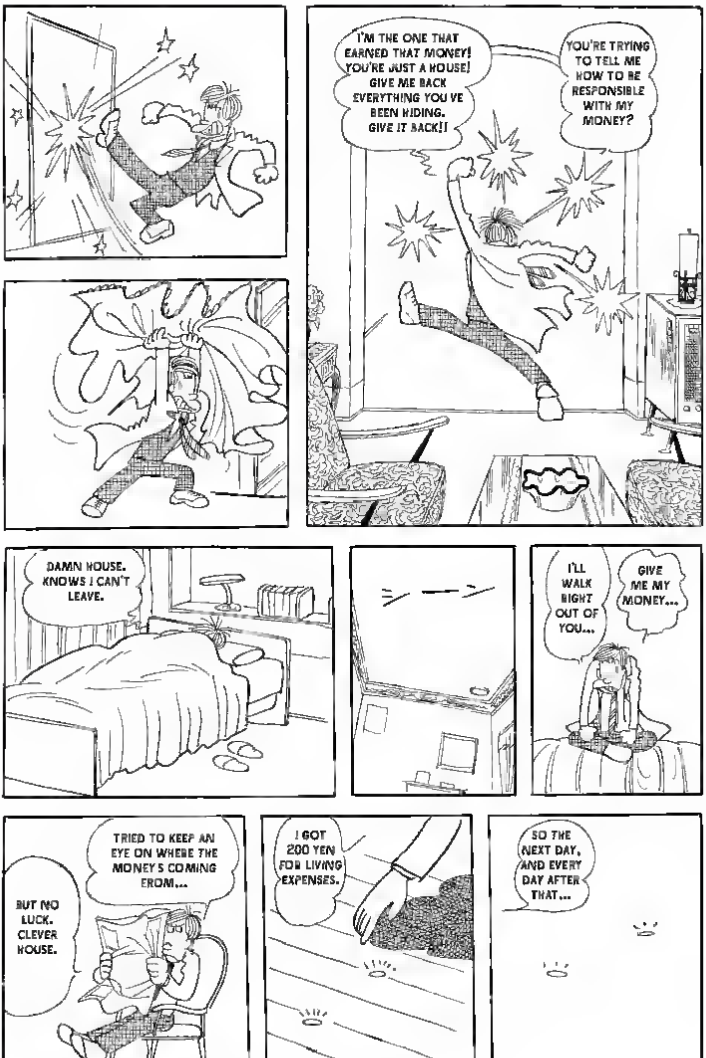
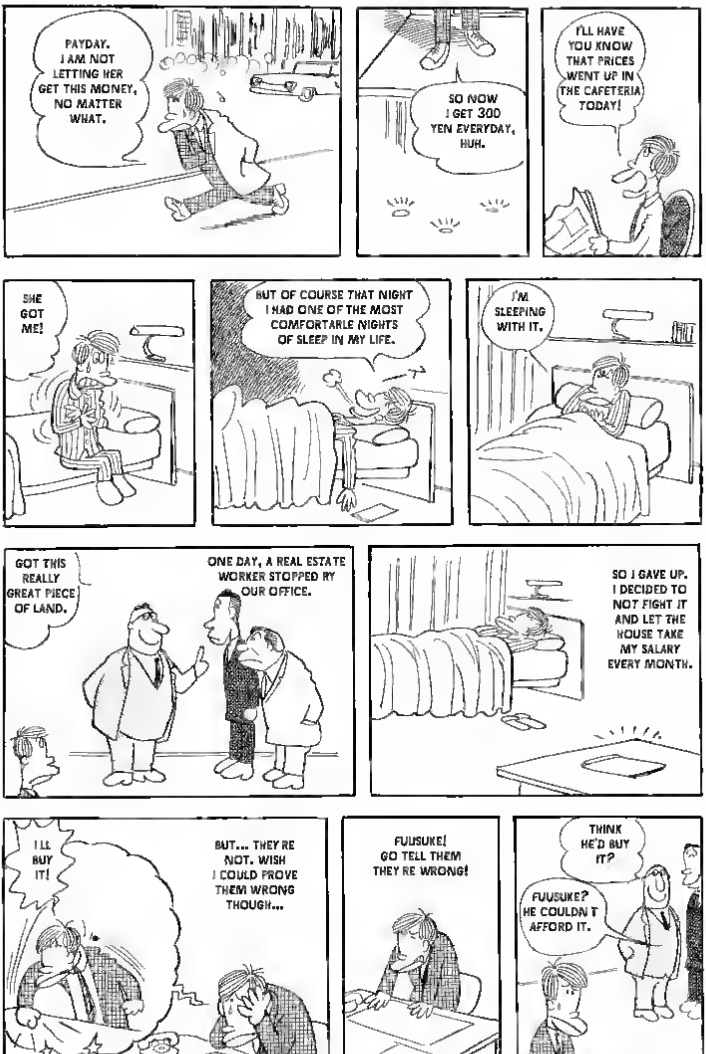
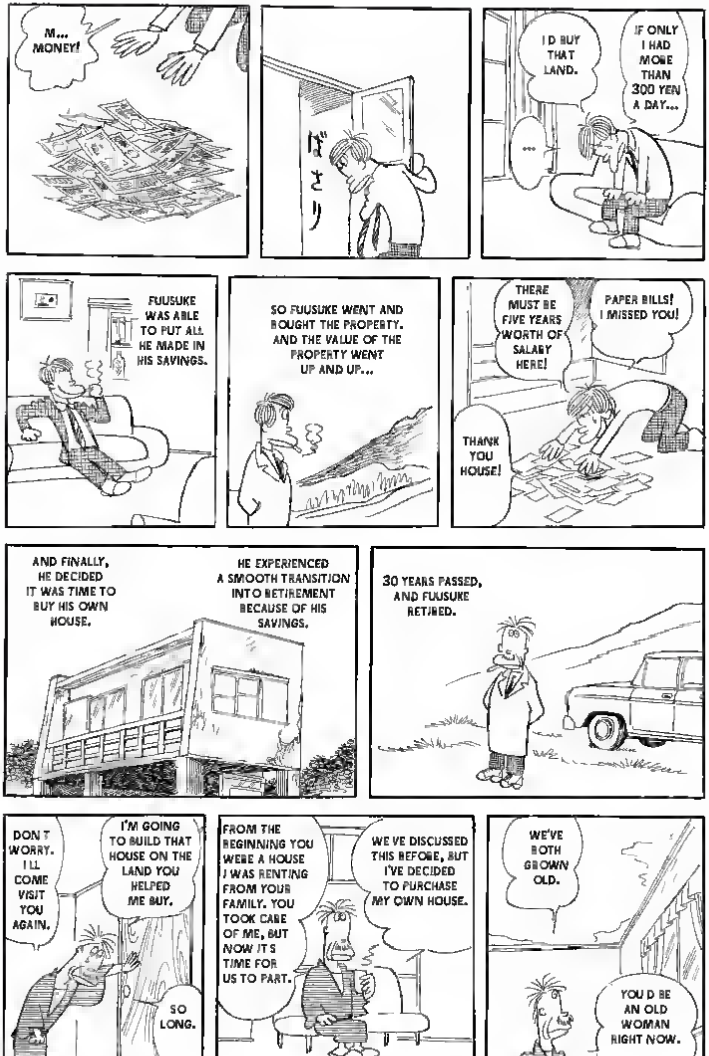
I THOUGHT YOU'D PROBABLY HAVE SOME MONEY SINCE IT WAS PAYDAY YESTERDAY. WANNA JOIN?
HEY FUUSUKE. WE'RE ONE SHORT ON MAHJONG TONIGHT.
SORRY... SOMETHING TELLS ME I NEED TO SEARCH FOR MY WALLET.
I'LL COVER YOU, FUUS. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
LAST NIGHT I DRANK, SLEPT IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE, SLEPT ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE...
MUST'VE DROPPED IT AROUND THEN.


MAYBE I FELL OFF AND DROPPED IT THEN?
I REMEMBER ROLLING AROUND ON THE BED...
MONEY... PAYMENT... WHERE ARE YOU...?
OR UNDER THIS CABINET...
OR THE HALLWAY?
I REMEMBER I HAD IT WITH ME IN THIS HOUSE. IT HAS TO BE SOMEWHERE IN HERE!
MY POOR SALARY... I JUST GOT IT YESTERDAY!
WHERE IS IT...? WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH IT?
YOU KNOW WHERE IT IS, DON'T YOU?
HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME...
TO LIVE ONE MONTH WITH NO MONEY?!!
200 YEN... I FOUND 200 YEN!!

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO THEN?
BUT AFTER THAT... TOMORROW.
I CAN LIVE AT LEAST 24 MORE HOURS!
I CAN SURVIVE AT LEAST ONE DAY ON 200 YEN...
I'M HOME. JUST ME. NO MONEY FUUSUKE.
LIKE I DON'T NOTICE
YOU THINK I LOOK DUMB.
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
IT'S TIMES LIKE THESE YOU REALLY APPRECIATE EVERY YEN.
200 MORE YEN!! I FOUND 200 MORE YEN!
THANK YOU BUDDHA.
YOU'RE TRAINING ME TO ONLY SPEND 200 YEN A DAY?!
HAIR STANDING ON END
EYES BLOODSHOT
LIPS TREMBLING
YOU'RE HIDING MY SALARY FROM ME...
I KNOW WHAT YOU RE DOING...
AND GIVING ME A 200 YEN ALLOWANCE EVERYDAY!


I'M THE ONE THAT EARNED THAT MONEY! YOU'RE JUST A HOUSE! GIVE ME BACK EVERYTHING YOU'VE BEEN HIDING. GIVE IT BACK!!
YOU'RE TRYING TO TELL ME HOW TO BE RESPONSIBLE WITH MY MONEY?
DAMN HOUSE. KNOWS I CAN'T LEAVE.
I'LL WALK RIGHT OUT OF YOU...
GIVE ME MY MONEY...
TRIED TO KEEP AN EYE ON WHERE THE MONEY'S COMING FROM...
BUT NO LUCK. CLEVER HOUSE.
I GOT 200 YEN FOR LIVING EXPENSES.
SO THE NEXT DAY, AND EVERY DAY AFTER THAT...


PAYDAY. I AM NOT LETTING HER GET THIS MONEY, NO MATTER WHAT.
SO NOW I GET 300 YEN EVERYDAY, HUH.
I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT PRICES WENT UP IN THE CAFETERIA TODAY!
SHE GOT ME!
BUT OF COURSE THAT NIGHT I HAD ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE NIGHTS OF SLEEP IN MY LIFE.
I'M SLEEPING WITH IT.
GOT THIS REALLY GREAT PIECE OF LAND.
ONE DAY, A REAL ESTATE WORKER STOPPED BY OUR OFFICE.
SO I GAVE UP. I DECIDED TO NOT FIGHT IT AND LET THE HOUSE TAKE MY SALARY EVERY MONTH.
I'LL BUY IT!
BUT... THEY'RE NOT. WISH I COULD PROVE THEM WRONG THOUGH...
FUJISUKE! GO TELL THEM THEY'RE WRONG!
THINK HE'D BUY IT?
FUJISUKE? HE COULDN'T AFFORD IT.


M... MONEY!
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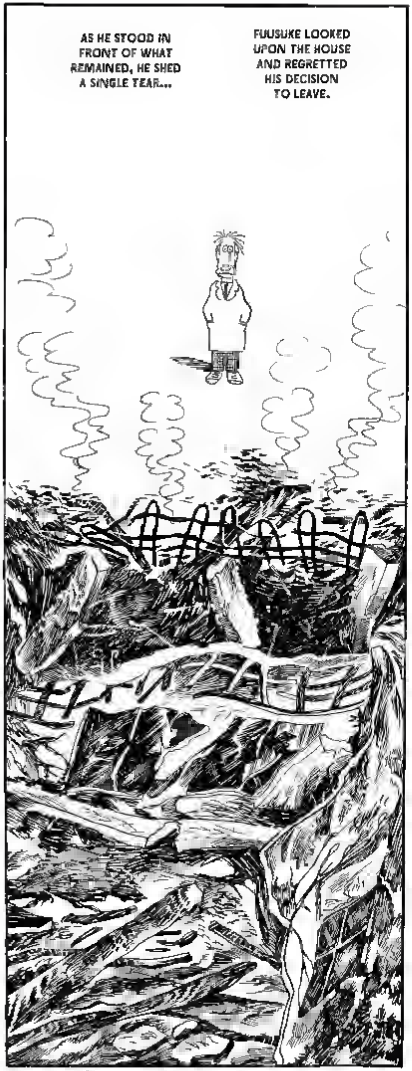
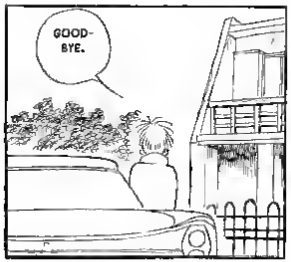
I'D BUY THAT LAND.
...
IF ONLY I HAD MORE THAN 300 YEN A DAY...
FUUSUKE WAS ABLE TO PUT ALL HE MADE IN HIS SAVINGS.
SO FUUSUKE WENT AND BOUGHT THE PROPERTY. AND THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY WENT UP AND UP...
THERE MUST BE FIVE YEARS WORTH OF SALARY HERE!
PAPER BILLS! I MISSED YOU!
THANK YOU HOUSE!
AND FINALLY, HE DECIDED IT WAS TIME TO BUY HIS OWN HOUSE.
HE EXPERIENCED A SMOOTH TRANSITION INTO RETIREMENT BECAUSE OF HIS SAVINGS.
30 YEARS PASSED, AND FUUSUKE RETIRED.
DON'T WORRY. I'LL COME VISIT YOU AGAIN.
I'M GOING TO BUILD THAT HOUSE ON THE LAND YOU HELPED ME BUY.
SO LONG.
FROM THE BEGINNING YOU WERE A HOUSE I WAS RENTING FROM YOUR FAMILY. YOU TOOK CARE OF ME, BUT NOW IT'S TIME FOR US TO PART.
WE'VE DISCUSSED THIS BEFORE, BUT I'VE DECIDED TO PURCHASE MY OWN HOUSE.
WE'VE BOTH GROWN OLD.
YOU'D BE AN OLD WOMAN RIGHT NOW.


AS HE STOOD IN FRONT OF WHAT REMAINED, HE SHED A SINGLE TEAR...
FUUSUKE LOOKED UPON THE HOUSE AND REGRETTED HIS DECISION TO LEAVE.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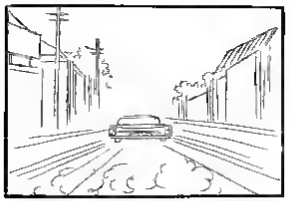

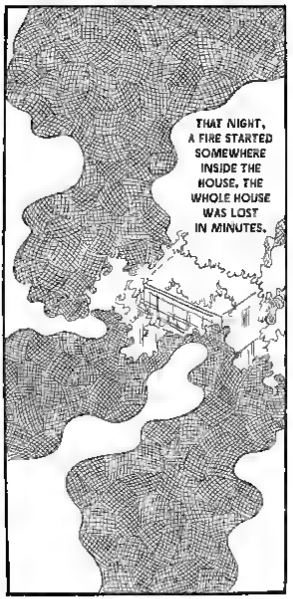
THAT NIGHT, A FIRE STARTED SOMEWHERE INSIDE THE HOUSE. THE WHOLE HOUSE WAS LOST IN MINUTES.

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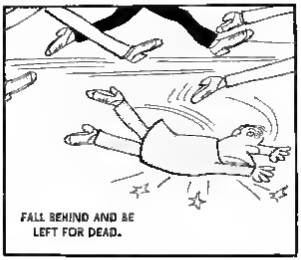
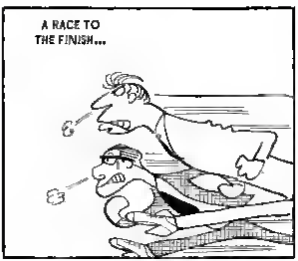
THE MORON CORPORATION


FALL BEHIND AND BE LEFT FOR DEAD.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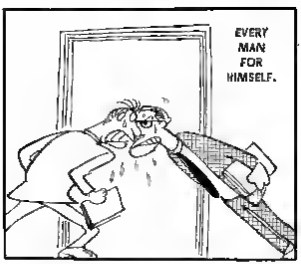
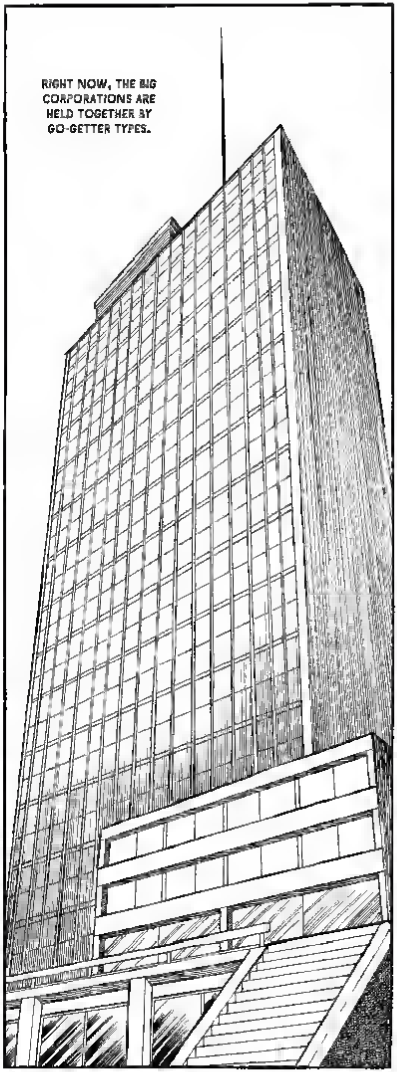
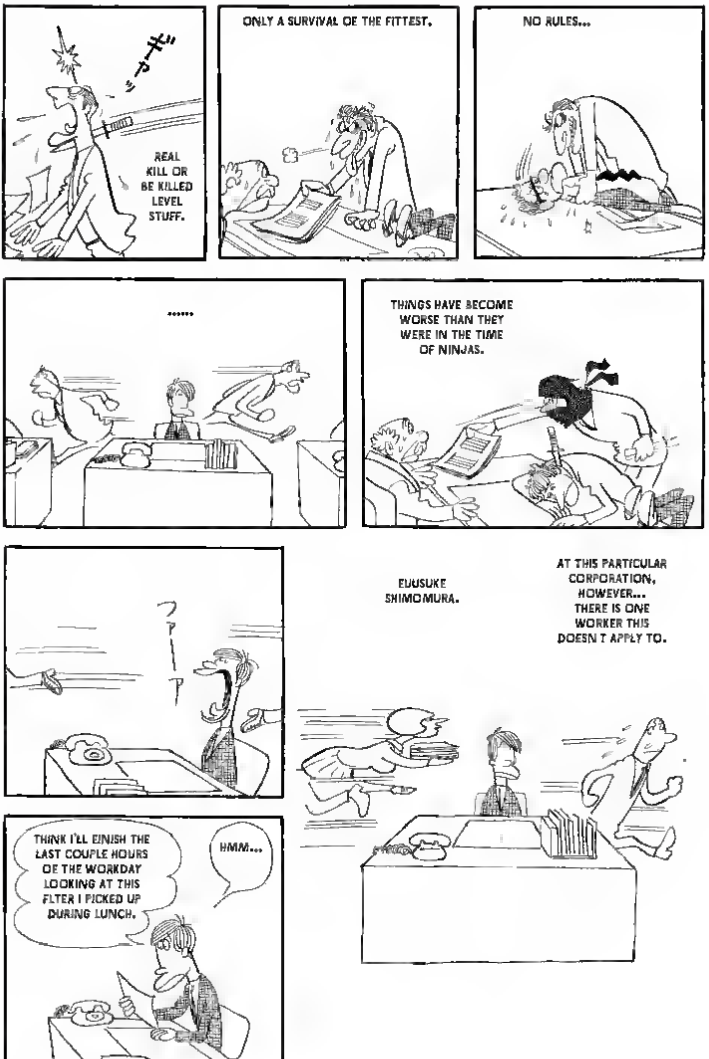

EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF.

NO FRIENDS, ONLY ENEMIES.


RIGHT NOW, THE BIG CORPORATIONS ARE HELD TOGETHER BY GO-GETTER TYPES.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REAL KILL OR BE KILLED LEVEL STUFF.
ONLY A SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.
NO RULES...
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THINGS HAVE BECOME WORSE THAN THEY WERE IN THE TIME OF NINJAS.
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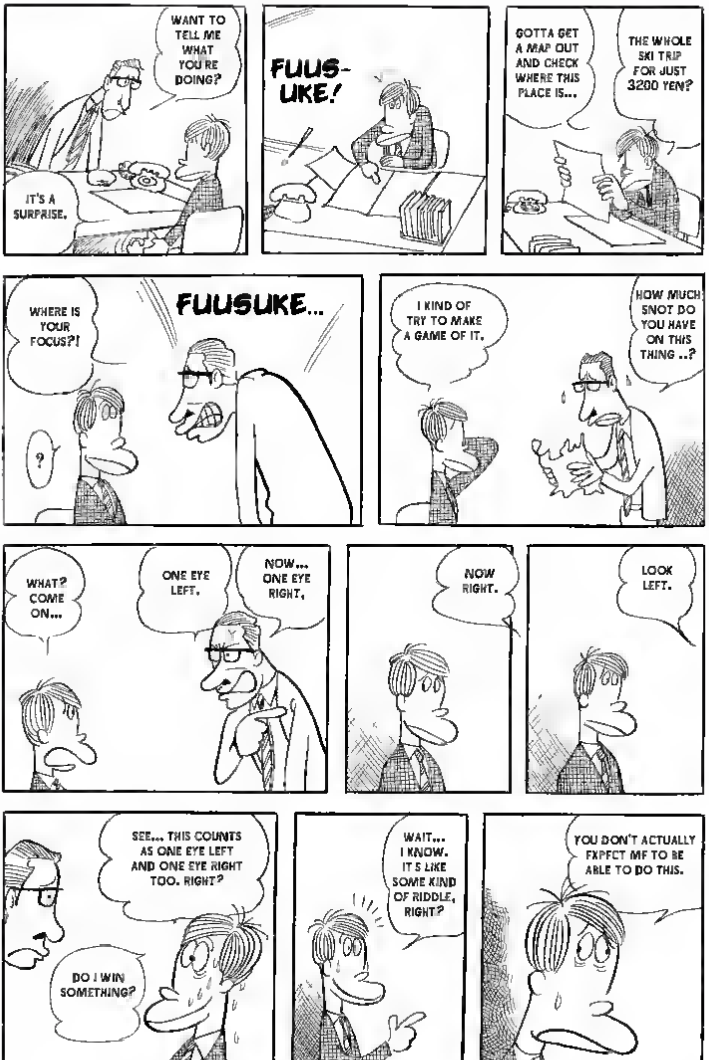
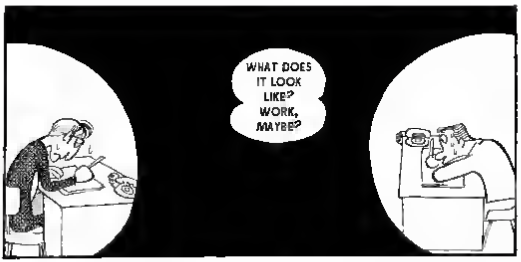
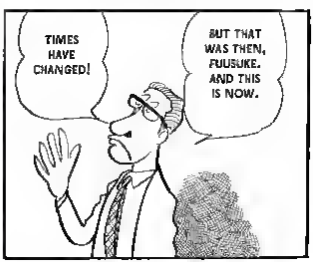
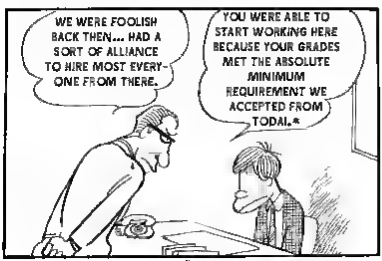
EUSUKE SHIMOMURA.
AT THIS PARTICULAR CORPORATION, HOWEVER... THERE IS ONE WORKER THIS DOESN T APPLY TO.
THINK I'LL FINISH THE LAST COUPLE HOURS OF THE WORKDAY LOOKING AT THIS FLYER I PICKED UP DURING LUNCH.
HMM...


WANT TO TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE DOING?
IT'S A SURPRISE.
FUUS-UKE!
GOTTA GET A MAP OUT AND CHECK WHERE THIS PLACE IS...
THE WHOLE SKI TRIP FOR JUST 3200 YEN?
WHERE IS YOUR FOCUS?!
?
FUUSUKE...
I KIND OF TRY TO MAKE A GAME OF IT.
HOW MUCH SNOT DO YOU HAVE ON THIS THING ..?
WHAT? COME ON...
ONE EYE LEFT.
NOW... ONE EYE RIGHT.
NOW RIGHT.
LOOK LEFT.
SEE... THIS COUNTS AS ONE EYE LEFT AND ONE EYE RIGHT TOO. RIGHT?
DO I WIN SOMETHING?
WAIT... I KNOW. IT'S LIKE SOME KIND OF RIDDLE, RIGHT?
YOU DON'T ACTUALLY EXPECT ME TO BE ABLE TO DO THIS.


WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE? WORK, MAYBE?

FUU-SUKE.
I'M ASKING YOU TO TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT THE PEOPLE TO YOUR LEFT AND RIGHT ARE DOING.


TIMES HAVE CHANGED!
BUT THAT WAS THEN, FUUSUKE. AND THIS IS NOW.


WE WERE FOOLISH BACK THEN... HAD A SORT OF ALLIANCE TO HIRE MOST EVERY-ONE FROM THERE.
YOU WERE ABLE TO START WORKING HERE BECAUSE YOUR GRADES MET THE ABSOLUTE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT WE ACCEPTED FROM TODAI.*
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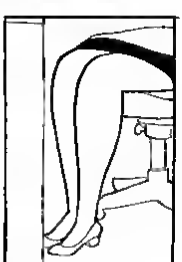
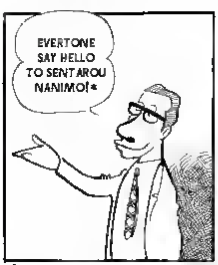
YOUR LESS-THAN-AVERAGE SKILLS DON'T CUT IT ANYMORE!
THIS FIELD OF WORK ISN'T THE SAME AS BEFORE.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN.

THAT'S TRUE. NEVER SEE ANYONE FROM MY CLASS ANYMORE.

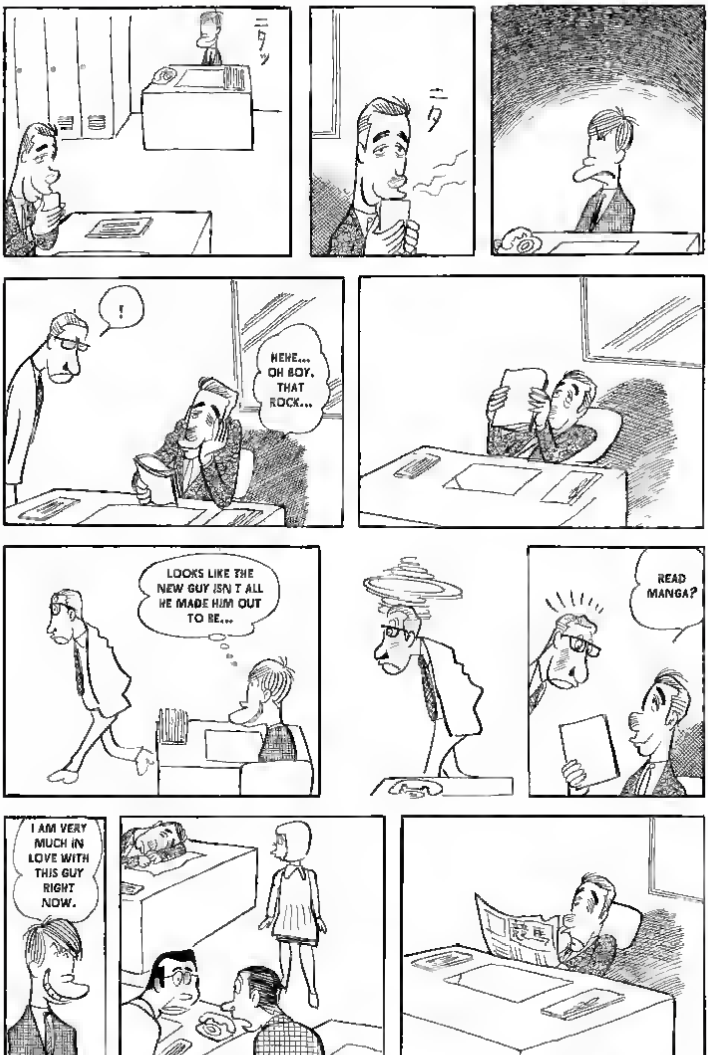
I ALWAYS JUST LOOK AT THE LEGS OF THAT GIRL ACROSS THE ROOM WHEN THIS HAPPENS.



HE'S STARTED SCREAMING AGAIN.



"THIS NAME IS PRETTY FUNNY. IT MEANS LIKE, "DO NOTHING JOE"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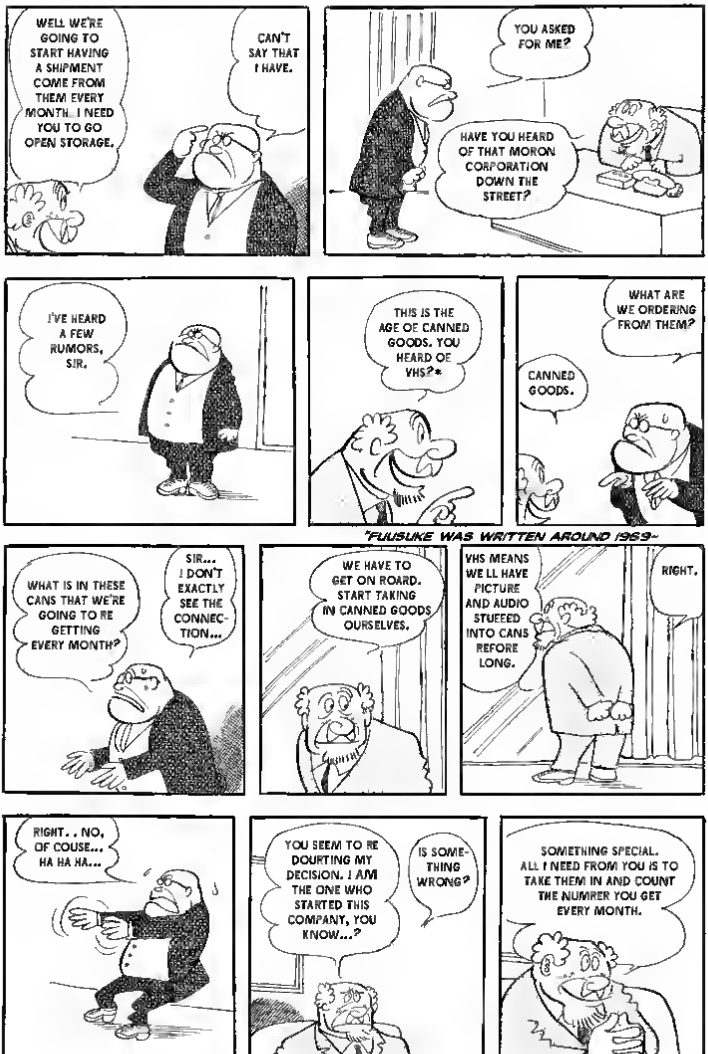
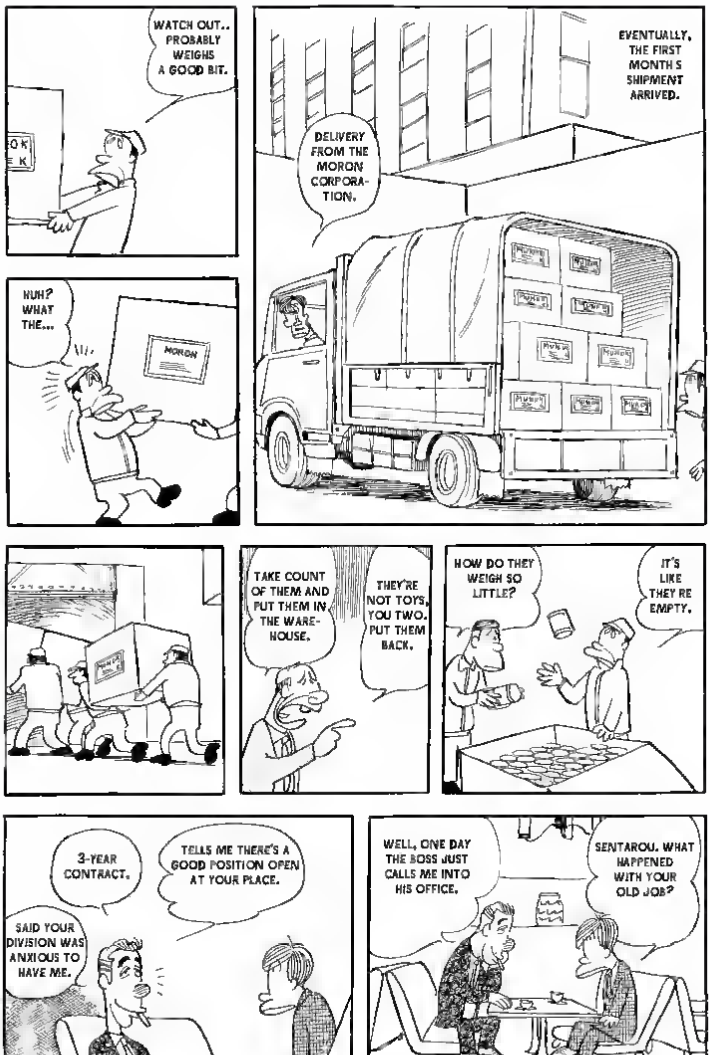
!
HEHE... OH BOY, THAT ROCK...
LOOKS LIKE THE NEW GUY ISN'T ALL HE MADE HIM OUT TO BE...
READ MANGA?
I AM VERY MUCH IN LOVE WITH THIS GUY RIGHT NOW.

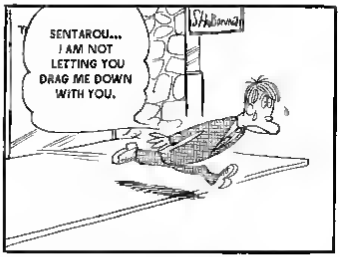
HORSE RACES

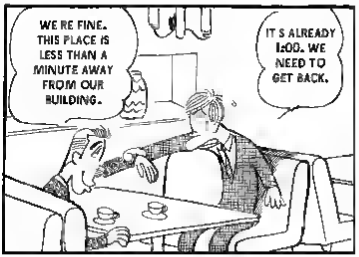

WELL WE'RE GOING TO START HAVING A SHIPMENT COME FROM THEM EVERY MONTH. I NEED YOU TO GO OPEN STORAGE.
CAN'T SAY THAT I HAVE.
YOU ASKED FOR ME?
HAVE YOU HEARD OF THAT MORON CORPORATION DOWN THE STREET?
I'VE HEARD A FEW RUMORS, SIR.
THIS IS THE AGE OF CANNED GOODS. YOU HEARD OF VHS?*
WHAT ARE WE ORDERING FROM THEM?
CANNED GOODS.
"FUJISUKE WAS WRITTEN AROUND 1989~
WHAT IS IN THESE CANS THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE GETTING EVERY MONTH?
SIR... I DON'T EXACTLY SEE THE CONNEC-TION...
WE HAVE TO GET ON BOARD. START TAKING IN CANNED GOODS OURSELVES.
VHS MEANS WE'LL HAVE PICTURE AND AUDIO STUFFED INTO CANS BEFORE LONG.
RIGHT.
RIGHT.. NO, OF COUSE... HA HA HA...
YOU SEEM TO BE DOUBTING MY DECISION. I AM THE ONE WHO STARTED THIS COMPANY, YOU KNOW...?
IS SOME-THING WRONG?
SOMETHING SPECIAL. ALL I NEED FROM YOU IS TO TAKE THEM IN AND COUNT THE NUMBER YOU GET EVERY MONTH.


WATCH OUT.. PROBABLY WEIGHS A GOOD BIT.
EVENTUALLY, THE FIRST MONTH'S SHIPMENT ARRIVED.
DELIVERY FROM THE MORON CORPORATION.
NUH? WHAT THE...
MORON
TAKE COUNT OF THEM AND PUT THEM IN THE WARE-HOUSE.
THEY'RE NOT TOYS, YOU TWO. PUT THEM BACK.
HOW DO THEY WEIGH SO LITTLE?
IT'S LIKE THEY'RE EMPTY.
3-YEAR CONTRACT.
TELLS ME THERE'S A GOOD POSITION OPEN AT YOUR PLACE.
SAID YOUR DIVISION WAS ANXIOUS TO HAVE ME.
WELL, ONE DAY THE BOSS JUST CALLS ME INTO HIS OFFICE.
SENTAROU. WHAT HAPPENED WITH YOUR OLD JOB?

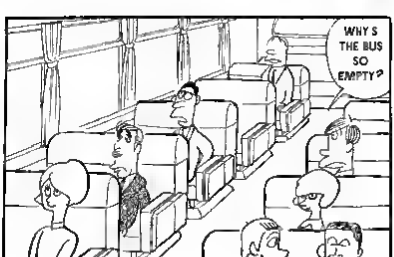
I WAS KIND OF THE BACK-BONE OF MY DIVISION.
NO, THEY WERE PRETTY SAD TO SEE ME GO.
CHEERING? SOMETHING LIKE THAT, RIGHT?
I'M THINKING THERE WERE PROBABLY TEARS OF JOY?
AND WHEN YOU LEFT YOUR OLD JOB...
WHY DON'T YOU JUST COME OUT AND SAY IT?
IF YOU'RE ANGRY ABOUT SOMETHING..
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO IMPLY? YOU THINK I'M NOT A GOOD WORKER?
SENTAROU, BE HONEST WITH ME. COME ON.
WHAT THE HELL KIND OF DIVISION COULD THAT BE?
THIS REPORT NEEDS TO BE COMPLETELY REDONE.
DID YOU EVEN READ THIS DOCUMENT BEFORE SIGNING IT? DID YOU?
NONE OF THESE FIGURES ARE EVEN CLOSE TO RIGHT.
I'M GRATEFUL, ACTUALLY.
I'M NOT ANGRY.
NO ONE'S YELLED AT ME FOR A WHOLE MONTH!!
YOU'VE REALLY TAKEN THE SLACK OFF OF ME.

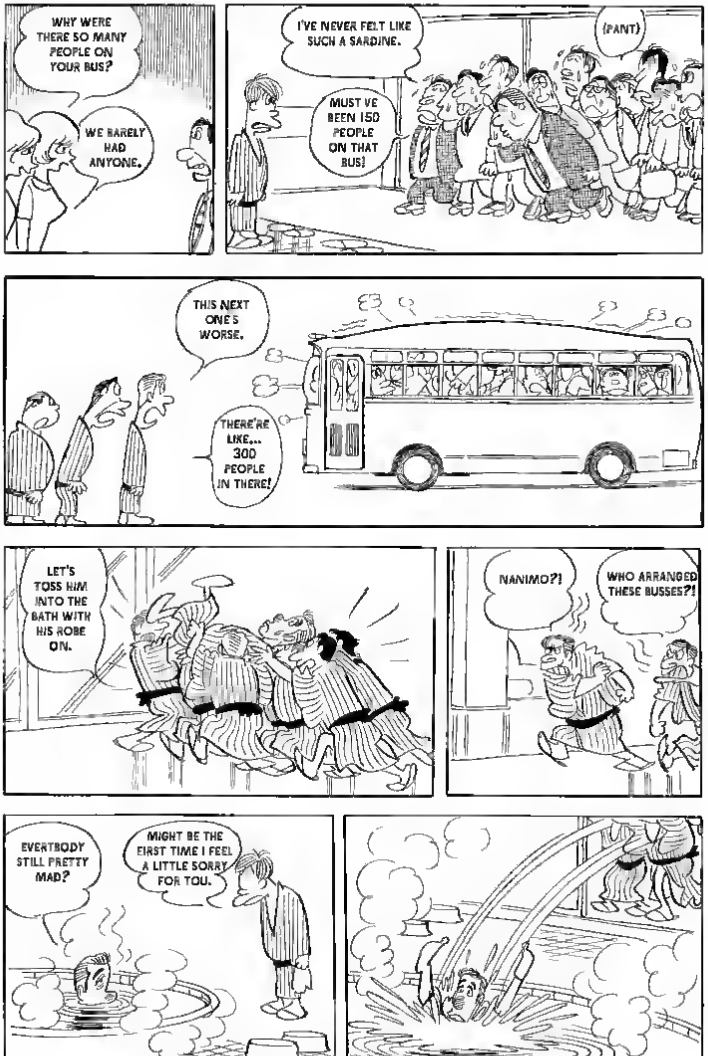
YOU DIDN'T EAT MY LUNCH, DID YOU? THE ONE WITH MY NAME ON IT...?
HOW THE HELL DO YOU GET SO MUCH FOR YOUR TRAVEL EXPENSES?
BAD WITH NUMBERS. ILLEGIBLE HANDWRITING. I CAN'T DECIPHER ONE WORD YOU SAY ON THE PHONE!!
WHO WANTED HIM IN THE FIRST PLACE?
HE'S A PIECE OF WORK.
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE GOT BROUGHT OVER HERE.
I DON'T KNOW... DOUBT THE OTHER DIVISION'S GUYS ARE THIS BAD.
SEEMS LIKE EVERY DIVISION RECENTLY GOT ONE OF THESE GUYS.
FROM WHAT I'VE BEEN HEARING, THOUGH...
MUST BE RELATED.
THE BOSS.
DON'T WORRY. I'LL HELP YOU OUT WITH ANYTHING IF YOU EVER NEED IT.
LET'S SEE... TO BE HONEST, I NEVER THOUGHT YOU WERE THAT BRIGHT.
SENTAROU, WHAT'S YOUR EVALUTAION OF ME AS A WORKER?



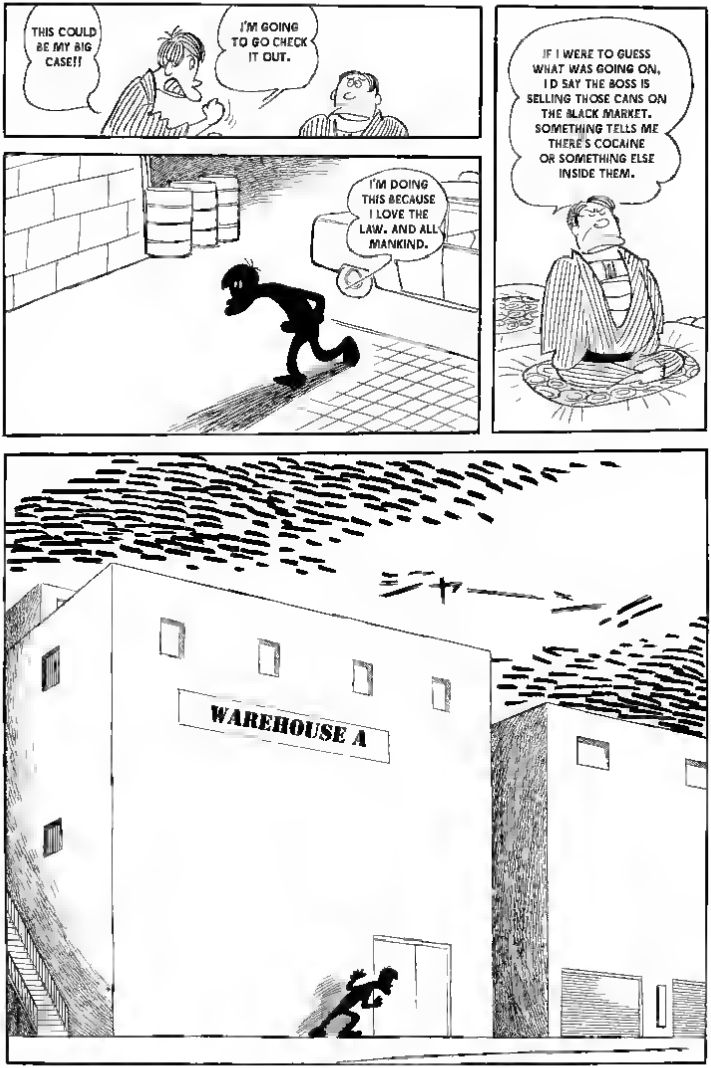


YOU THINK THE CHIEF WOULD'VE LEARNED HIS LESSON AND NOT TRUSTED SENTAROU WITH ANYTHING ELSE. BUT IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT WHEN THE TIME CAME AROUND FOR THE NEXT COMPANY-WIDE VACATION, SENTAROU WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF MAKING ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS.




WHY WERE THERE SO MANY PEOPLE ON YOUR BUS?
WE BARELY HAD ANYONE.
I'VE NEVER FELT LIKE SUCH A SARDINE.
(PANT)
MUST'VE BEEN 150 PEOPLE ON THAT BUS!
THIS NEXT ONE'S WORSE.
THERE'RE LIKE... 300 PEOPLE IN THERE!
LET'S TOSS HIM INTO THE BATH WITH HIS ROBE ON.
NANIMO?!
WHO ARRANGED THESE BUSSES?!
EVERYBODY STILL PRETTY MAD?
MIGHT BE THE FIRST TIME I FEEL A LITTLE SORRY FOR YOU.

"M"? YOU'VE GOT A TATTOO?
M
WANT ME TO BRING YOUR FOOD HERE?
I THINK THEY'D HANG ME IF I WENT INTO THE LOBBY NOW SO I'LL STAY HERE WHILE THEY'RE EATING.
DO PEOPLE GET JUST ONE INITIAL?
MAYBE IT'S THE FIRST LETTER OF HIS GIRLFRIEND'S NAME.
HE'S GOT THIS TATTOO ON HIS CHEST...
M
SOMETHING'S UP WITH THIS COMPANY. TRUCKLOADS OF CANS WITH UNKNOWN CONTENTS AND UNEXPLAINABLE TATTOOS ON EX-PERSONNEL...
THAT'S THE COMPANY OUR BOSS KEEPS ORDERING IN SHIPMENTS FROM EVERY MONTH. THOSE WEIRD CANS NOBODY KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT.
REALLY ...?
MAYBE IT'S THE "M" FROM MOSON CO.
HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT WHAT THEY DO?


THIS COULD BE MY BIG CASE!!
I'M GOING TO GO CHECK IT OUT.
I'M DOING THIS BECAUSE I LOVE THE LAW. AND ALL MANKIND.
IF I WERE TO GUESS WHAT WAS GOING ON, I'D SAY THE BOSS IS SELLING THOSE CANS ON THE BLACK MARKET. SOMETHING TELLS ME THERE'S COCAINE OR SOMETHING ELSE INSIDE THEM.
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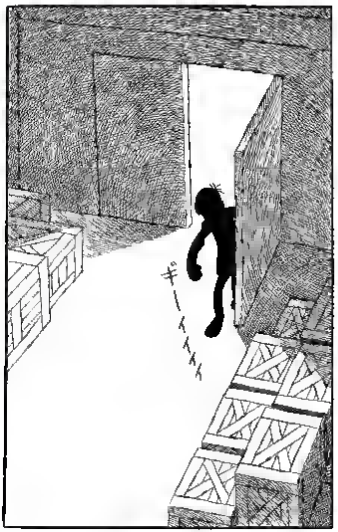

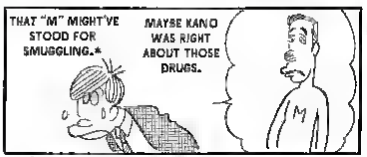

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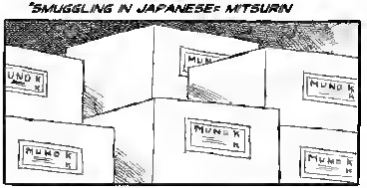
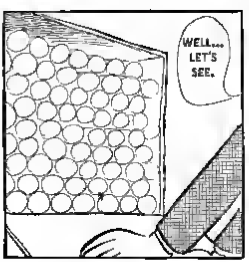
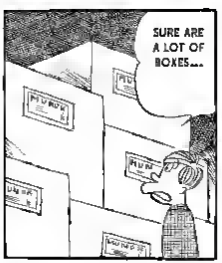
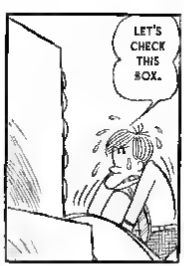
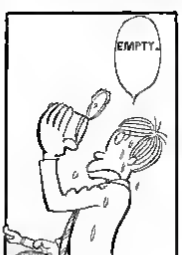
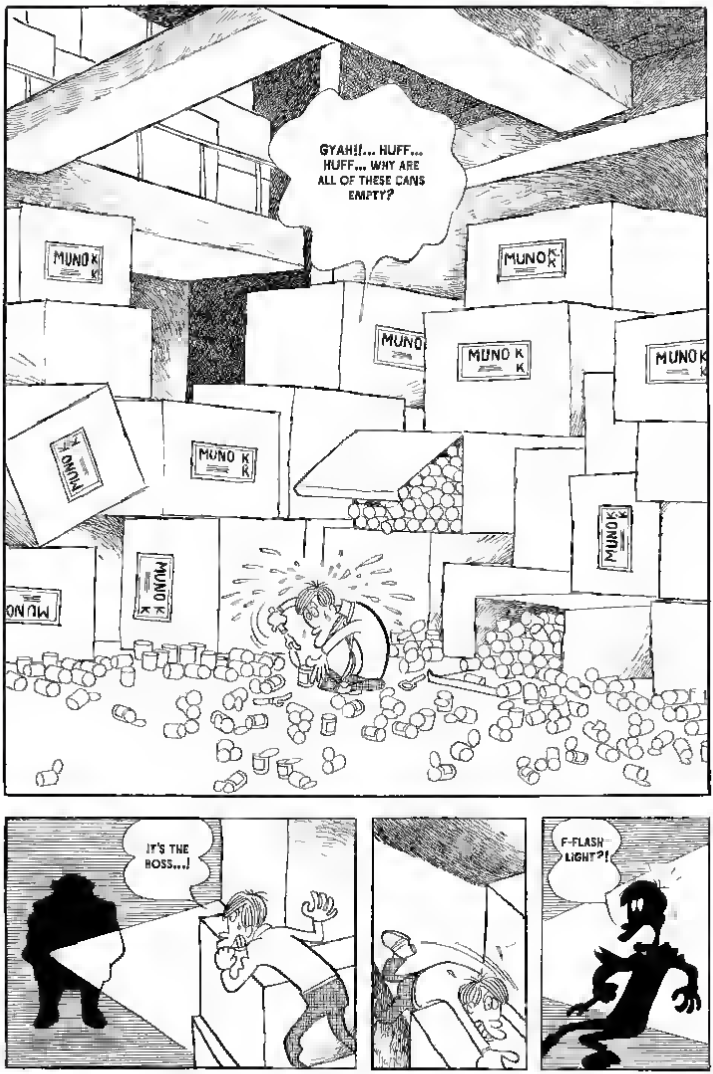


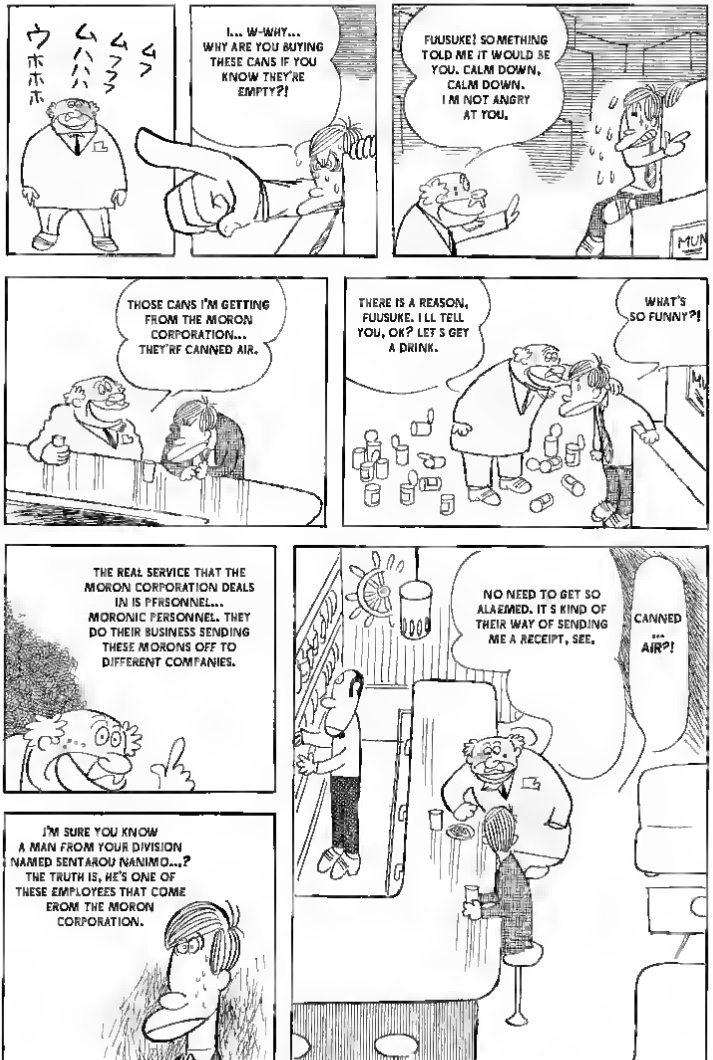









GYAH!!... HUFF... HUFF... WHY ARE ALL OF THESE CANS EMPTY?
MUNO K K
IT'S THE BOSS...!
F-FLASH-LIGHT?!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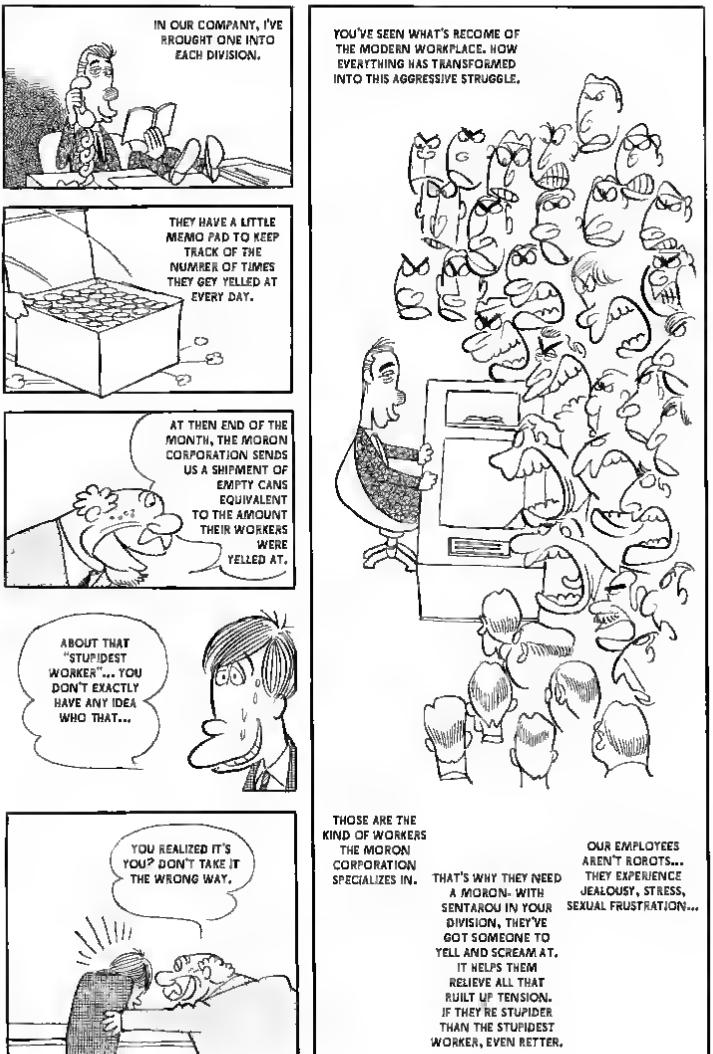
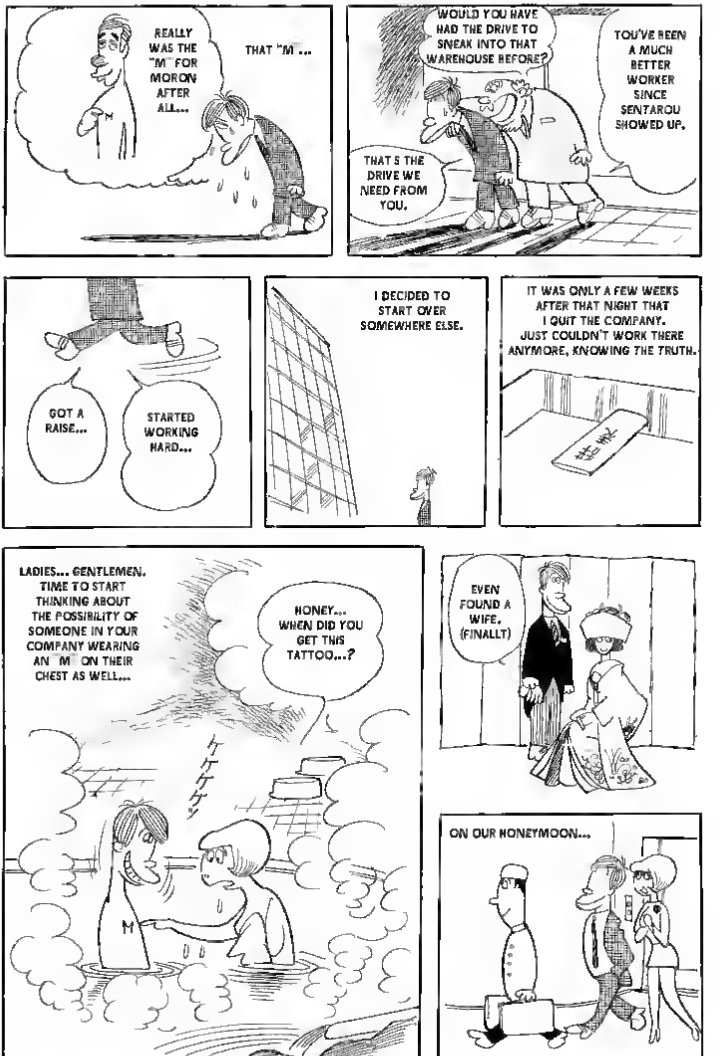
I... W-WHY... WHY ARE YOU BUYING THESE CANS IF YOU KNOW THEY'RE EMPTY?!
FUUSUKE! SOMETHING TOLD ME IT WOULD BE YOU. CALM DOWN, CALM DOWN. I'M NOT ANGRY AT YOU.
MUN
THOSE CANS I'M GETTING FROM THE MORON CORPORATION... THEY'RE CANNED AIR.
THERE IS A REASON, FUUSUKE. I'LL TELL YOU, OK? LET'S GET A DRINK.
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?!
THE REAL SERVICE THAT THE MORON CORPORATION DEALS IN IS PERSONNEL... MORONIC PERSONNEL. THEY DO THEIR BUSINESS SENDING THESE MORONS OFF TO DIFFERENT COMPANIES.
NO NEED TO GET SO ALARMED. IT'S KIND OF THEIR WAY OF SENDING ME A RECEIPT, SEE.
CANNED ... AIR?!
I'M SURE YOU KNOW A MAN FROM YOUR DIVISION NAMED SENTAROU NANIMO...? THE TRUTH IS, HE'S ONE OF THESE EMPLOYEES THAT COME FROM THE MORON CORPORATION.


IN OUR COMPANY, I'VE BROUGHT ONE INTO EACH DIVISION.
THEY HAVE A LITTLE MEMO PAD TO KEEP TRACK OF THE NUMBER OF TIMES THEY GET YELLED AT EVERY DAY.
AT THEN END OF THE MONTH, THE MORON CORPORATION SENDS US A SHIPMENT OF EMPTY CANS EQUIVALENT TO THE AMOUNT THEIR WORKERS WERE YELLED AT.
ABOUT THAT "STUPIDEST WORKER"... YOU DON'T EXACTLY HAVE ANY IDEA WHO THAT...
YOU REALIZED IT'S YOU? DON'T TAKE IT THE WRONG WAY.
YOU'VE SEEN WHAT'S BECOME OF THE MODERN WORKPLACE. HOW EVERYTHING HAS TRANSFORMED INTO THIS AGGRESSIVE STRUGGLE.
THOSE ARE THE KIND OF WORKERS THE MORON CORPORATION SPECIALIZES IN.
THAT'S WHY THEY NEED A MORON- WITH SENTAROU IN YOUR DIVISION, THEY'VE GOT SOMEONE TO YELL AND SCREAM AT. IT HELPS THEM RELIEVE ALL THAT BUILT UP TENSION. IF THEY'RE STUPIDER THAN THE STUPIDEST WORKER, EVEN BETTER.
OUR EMPLOYEES AREN'T ROBOTS... THEY EXPERIENCE JEALOUSY, STRESS, SEXUAL FRUSTRATION...


REALLY WAS THE "M" FOR MORON AFTER ALL...
THAT "M"...
WOULD YOU HAVE HAD THE DRIVE TO SNEAK INTO THAT WAREHOUSE BEFORE?
YOU'VE BEEN A MUCH BETTER WORKER SINCE SENTAROU SHOWED UP.
THAT'S THE DRIVE WE NEED FROM YOU.
GOT A RAISE...
STARTED WORKING HARD...
I DECIDED TO START OVER SOMEWHERE ELSE.
IT WAS ONLY A FEW WEEKS AFTER THAT NIGHT THAT I QUIT THE COMPANY. JUST COULDN'T WORK THERE ANYMORE, KNOWING THE TRUTH.
LADIES... GENTLEMEN. TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF SOMEONE IN YOUR COMPANY WEARING AN "M" ON THEIR CHEST AS WELL...
HONEY... WHEN DID YOU GET THIS TATTOO...?
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M
EVEN FOUND A WIFE. (FINALLY)
ON OUR HONEYMOON...

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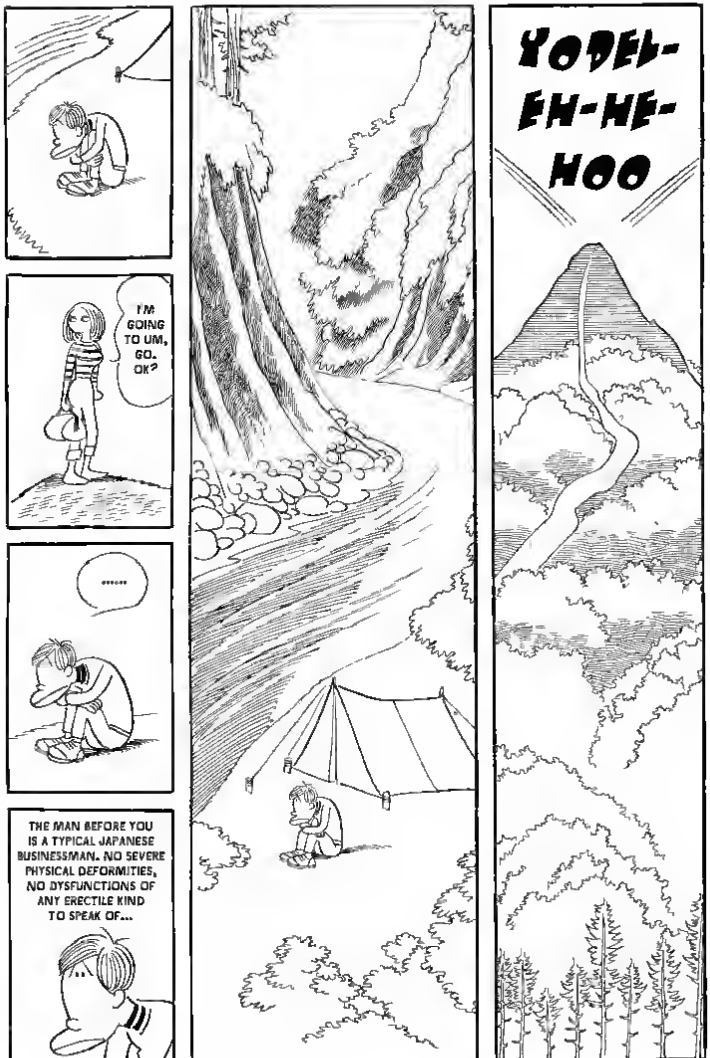
SEX FORTUNE-TELLING


I'M GOING TO UM, GO. OK?
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THE MAN BEFORE YOU IS A TYPICAL JAPANESE BUSINESSMAN. NO SEVERE PHYSICAL DEFORMITIES, NO DYSFUNCTIONS OF ANY ERECTILE KIND TO SPEAK OF...
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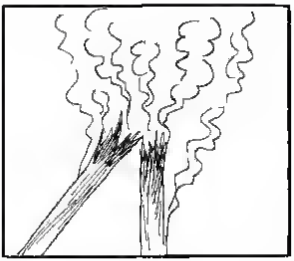
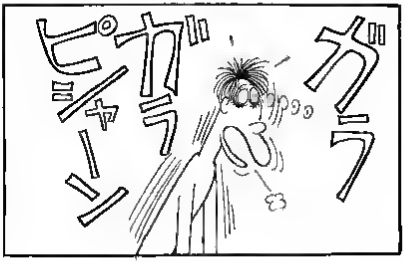
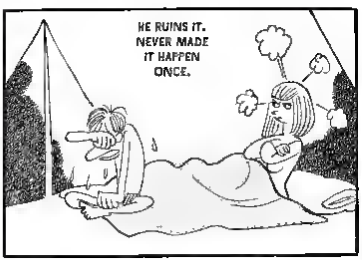
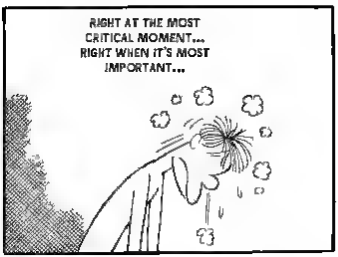
BUT IT ALMOST SEEMS AS IF THE PERSON WHO FIRST THOUGHT OF THE WORD "UNLUCKY" HAD FUSUKE IN MIND.
BETRAYED BY THE WEATHER, BETRAYED BY WOMEN...
THIS TIME, AT LEAST...
BUT, WELL...
HE THOUGHT HE HAD IT IN THE BAG.









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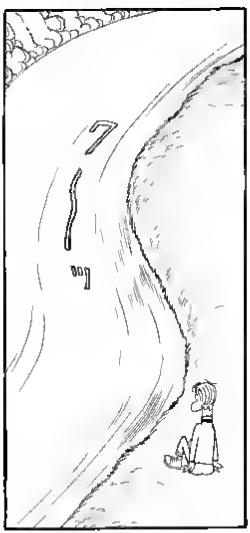
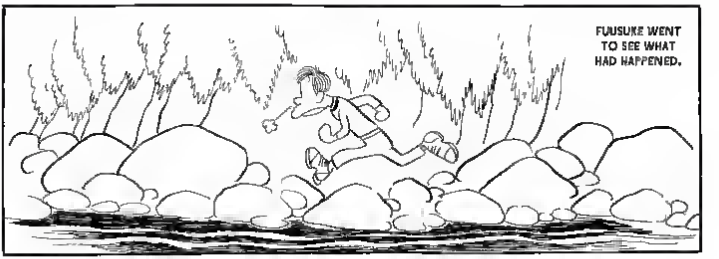
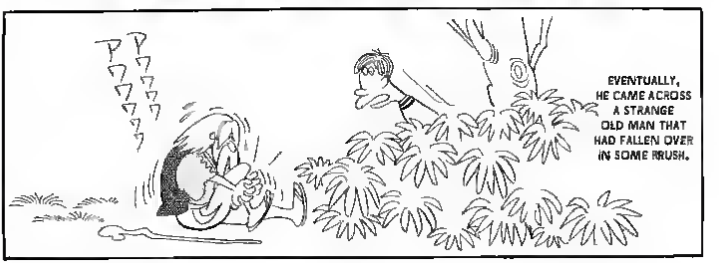



FUUSUKE WENT TO SEE WHAT HAD HAPPENED.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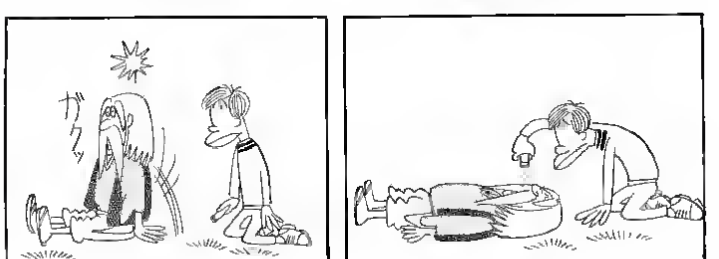
EVENTUALLY, HE CAME ACROSS A STRANGE OLD MAN THAT HAD FALLEN OVER IN SOME RRUSH.

WISH I COULD HELP BUT ALL I HAVE IS IBUPROFEN. GUESS I COULD TRY IT...
I ONLY HAVE A FEW MORE HOURS TO LIVE NOW AT REST. DON'T WORRY, YOUNG MAN. I'VE HAD A LONG LIFE...
P-POI-SON?
A SNAKE SNUCK OUT FROM THE RRUSH AND BIT MY LEG. I FEEL THE POISON COURSING THROUGH...
SIR... ARE YOU OK?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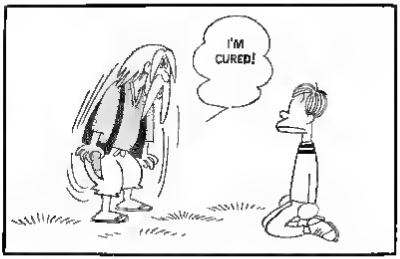
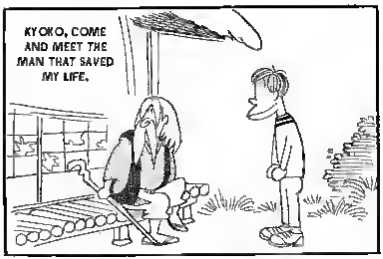
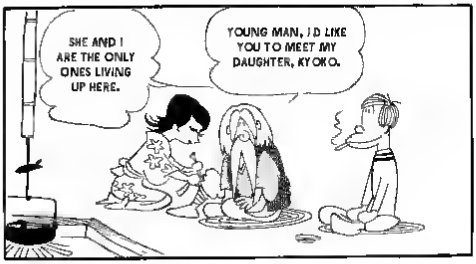
WISH I HAD THE CONSTITUTION TO RECOVER FROM POISON WITH ADVIL.
THAT MIRACLE MEDICINE OF YOURS JUST RESCUED ME FROM THE FIRES OF HELL, SON.


I'M CURED!


KYOKO, COME AND MEET THE MAN THAT SAVED MY LIFE.

WELL IT'S NOT MUCH OF A HOUSE, BUT WHY DON'T YOU STOP BY FOR A WHILE.


SHE AND I ARE THE ONLY ONES LIVING UP HERE.
YOUNG MAN, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET MY DAUGHTER, KYOKO.

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AT LEAST LET ME WHORE HER OUT TO YOU FOR A NIGHT.
THERE'S NOT MUCH I HAVE TO REPAY YOU, BUT...
JUST TO TELL YOU NOW... THERE'S PROBABLY GOING TO BE SOME FREAK HAPPENING THAT KEEPS ME FROM GETTING AN ERECTION.
JUST, UMM, JUST IN CASE... THIS "HEY THANKS FOR VISITING, WHY DON'T YOU SLEEP WITH MY DAUGHTER?" TRADITION DID AND DOES STILL EXIST IN SOME REMOTE PLACES. ANYWAY.
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THERE WE GO. I WAS SO CLOSE TO FINISHING TOO.
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WAIT... STOP. STOP!
NEVERMIND... MIGHT WORK THIS TIME!
YOUR LUCKY DAY THIS MONTH IS THE SEVENTH. YOU NEED TO BE CAREFUL WHEN RETURNING DOWN THE MOUNTAIN. AVOID TAKING THE RIGHT PATH.
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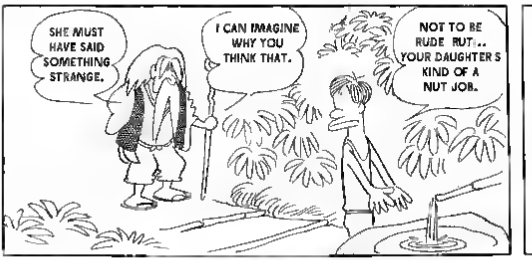
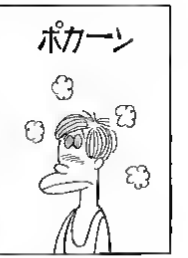

SHE MUST HAVE SAID SOMETHING STRANGE.
I CAN IMAGINE WHY YOU THINK THAT.
NOT TO BE RUDE BUT... YOUR DAUGHTER'S KIND OF A NUT JOB.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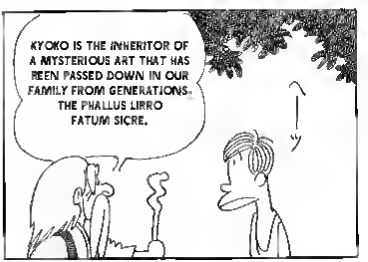
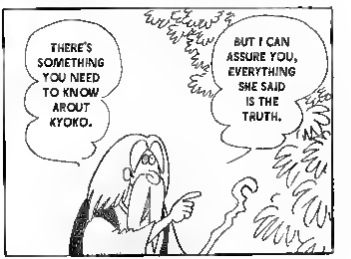
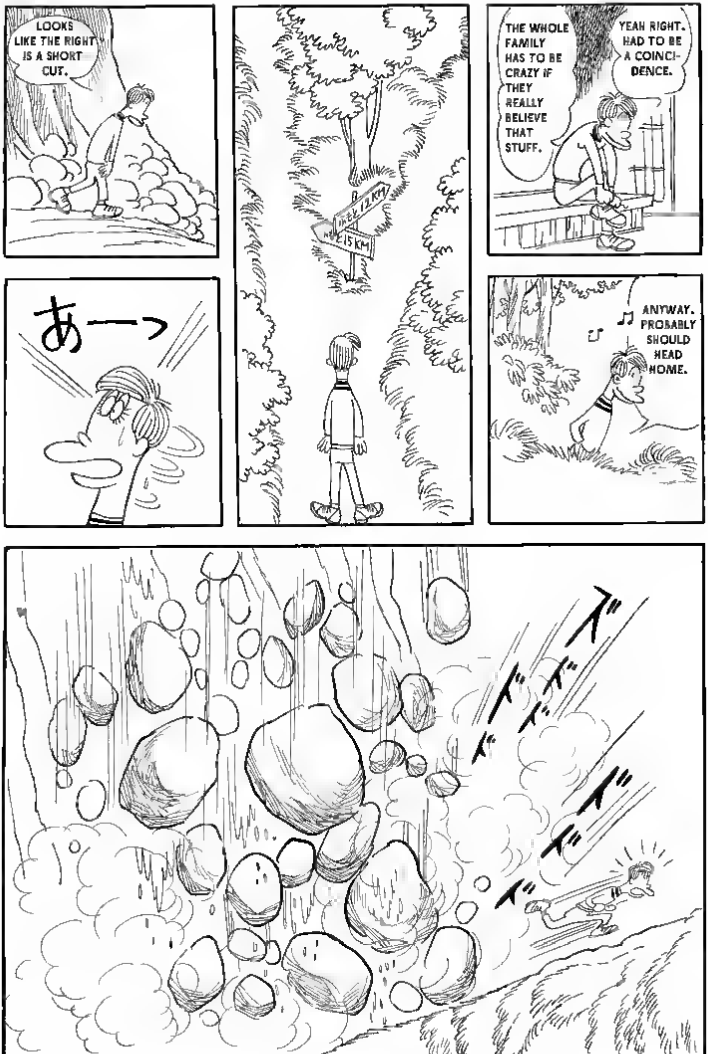

KYOKO IS THE INHERITOR OF A MYSTERIOUS ART THAT HAS BEEN PASSED DOWN IN OUR FAMILY FROM GENERATIONS. THE PHALLUS LIBRO FATUM SICRE.


THERE'S SOMETHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT KYOKO.
BUT I CAN ASSURE YOU, EVERYTHING SHE SAID IS THE TRUTH.

BUT ONE NIGHT, KYOKO REVEALED THAT HE WAS GOING TO DIE. AND THEN HE DID, RIGHT THERE.
TO BE HONEST... KYOKO WAS ONCE MARRIED. HER HUSBAND HAD HIS FORTUNE TOLD EVERY SINGLE NIGHT... (SOMETIMES TWICE A NIGHT)

IN OTHER WORDS, SHE CAN READ YOUR FUTURE BY FEELING YOUR COCK INSIDE HER VAGINA.
...TO PUT IT CRUDELY. EVERY MAN IS DIFFERENT, I'M SURE YOU KNOW.

SIZE, SHAPE, ALL THOSE RIDGES AND WHATEVER... NOT INCLUDING THE WAY YOU THRUST AS WELL. ALL THESE ARE LINKED TO YOUR FUTURE.


LOOKS LIKE THE RIGHT IS A SHORT CUT.
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THE WHOLE FAMILY HAS TO BE CRAZY IF THEY REALLY BELIEVE THAT STUFF.
YEAH RIGHT. HAD TO BE A COINCI-DENCE.
ANYWAY. PROBABLY SHOULD HEAD HOME.
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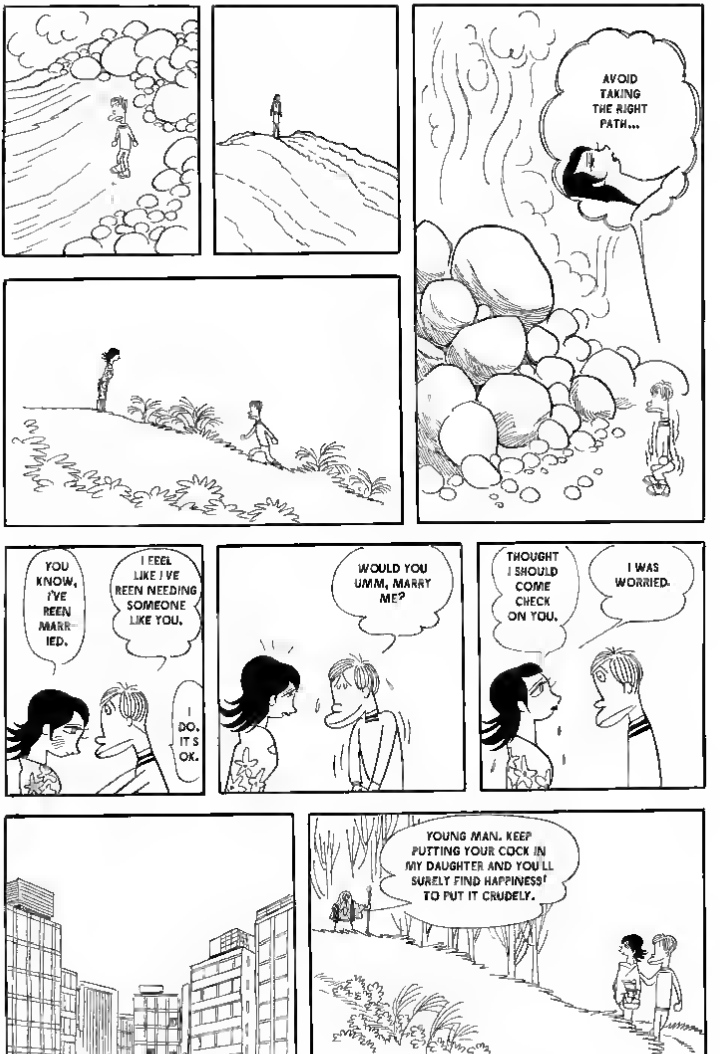
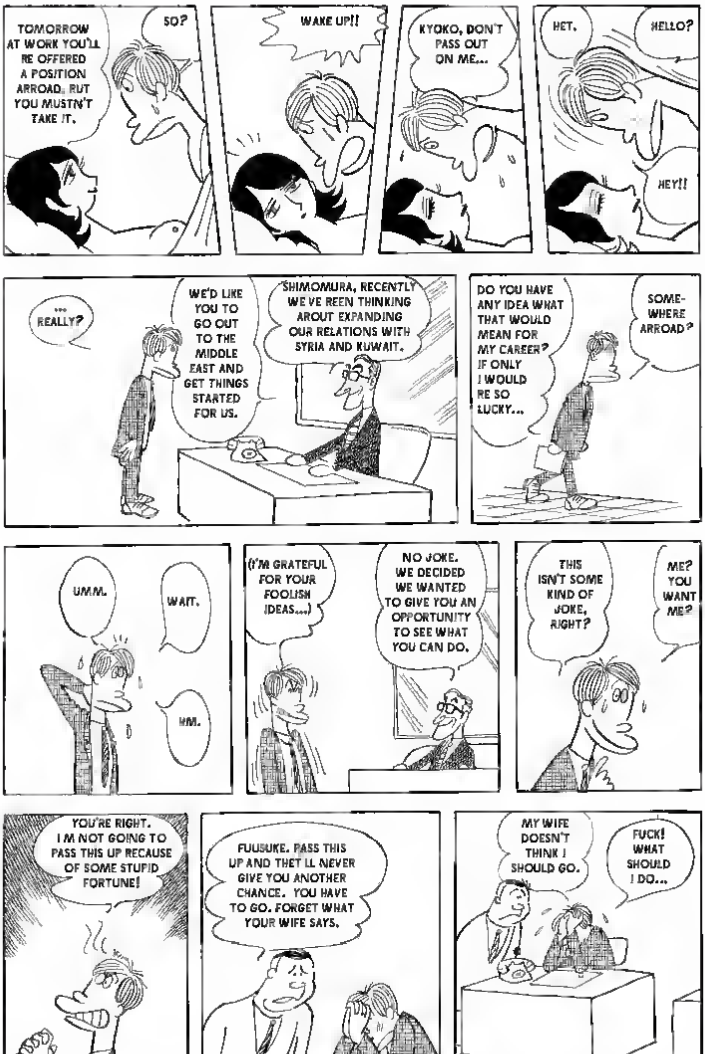
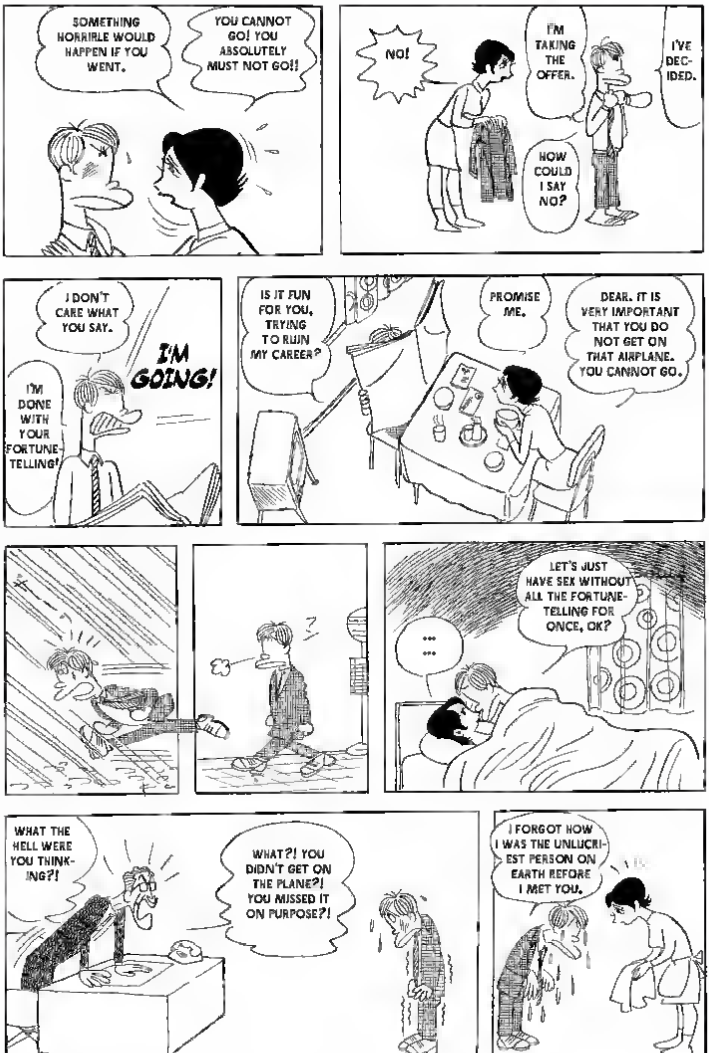
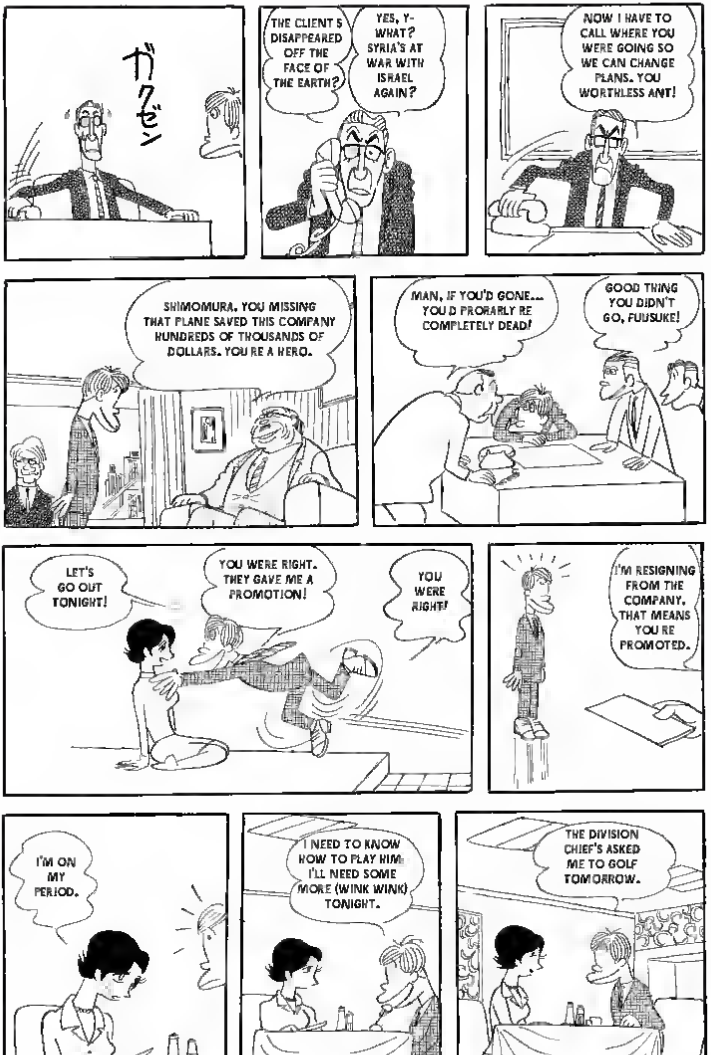

AVOID TAKING THE RIGHT PATH...
YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN MARRIED.
I FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN NEEDING SOMEONE LIKE YOU.
I DO. IT'S OK.
WOULD YOU UMM, MARRY ME?
THOUGHT I SHOULD COME CHECK ON YOU.
I WAS WORRIED.
YOUNG MAN. KEEP PUTTING YOUR COCK IN MY DAUGHTER AND YOU'LL SURELY FIND HAPPINESS! TO PUT IT CRUDELY.

NO. IT WILL BE CLOUDY BUT IT WON'T RAIN.
SHOULD I BRING AN UMBRELLA TO WORK TOMORROW?
5-8 SEEMS LIKE A GOOD CHOICE.
.....HARDER.
ANY IDEA WHO I SHOULD BET ON TOMORROW AT THE RACES?
YOU'LL GET YELLED AT. NOTHING UNUSUAL. DON'T WORRY.
WHAT WILL THIS WEEK BE LIKE AT WORK?
YOU SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT FORTUNE-TELLING? YOU KNOW A GOOD PLACE?
SO BEGAN MY EVERYDAY OF SOMEWHAT EMBARRASSING YET SURPRISINGLY ON TARGET SEX FORTUNE-TELLING.
NO, YOU CAN'T SLEEP WITH MY WIFE, JACKASS.


TOMORROW AT WORK YOU'LL BE OFFERED A POSITION ARROAD. BUT YOU MUSTN'T TAKE IT.
SO?
WAKE UP!!
KYOKO, DON'T PASS OUT ON ME...
HET.
HELLO?
HEY!!
"REALLY?
WE'D LIKE YOU TO GO OUT TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND GET THINGS STARTED FOR US.
SHIMOMURA, RECENTLY WE'VE BEEN THINKING AROUT EXPANDING OUR RELATIONS WITH SYRIA AND KUWAIT.
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT THAT WOULD MEAN FOR MY CAREER? IF ONLY I WOULD BE SO LUCKY...
SOME-WHERE ARROAD?
UMM.
WAIT.
HM.
(I'M GRATEFUL FOR YOUR FOOLISH IDEAS...)
NO JOKE. WE DECIDED WE WANTED TO GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO.
THIS ISN'T SOME KIND OF JOKE, RIGHT?
ME? YOU WANT ME?
YOU'RE RIGHT. I'M NOT GOING TO PASS THIS UP BECAUSE OF SOME STUPID FORTUNE!
FUUSUKE. PASS THIS UP AND THEY'LL NEVER GIVE YOU ANOTHER CHANCE. YOU HAVE TO GO. FORGET WHAT YOUR WIFE SAYS.
MY WIFE DOESN'T THINK I SHOULD GO.
FUCK! WHAT SHOULD I DO...


SOMETHING HORRIRLE WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU WENT.
YOU CANNOT GO! YOU ABSOLUTELY MUST NOT GO!!
NO!
I'M TAKING THE OFFER.
I'VE DEC-IDED.
HOW COULD I SAY NO?
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAY.
I'M GOING!
I'M DONE WITH YOUR FORTUNE-TELLING!
IS IT FUN FOR YOU, TRYING TO RUIN MY CAREER?
PROMISE ME.
DEAR. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU DO NOT GET ON THAT AIRPLANE. YOU CANNOT GO.
LET'S JUST HAVE SEX WITHOUT ALL THE FORTUNE-TELLING FOR ONCE, OK?
...
...
WHAT THE HELL WERE YOU THINK-ING?!
WHAT?! YOU DIDN'T GET ON THE PLANE?! YOU MISSED IT ON PURPOSE?!
I FORGOT HOW I WAS THE UNLUCKI-EST PERSON ON EARTH BEFORE I MET YOU.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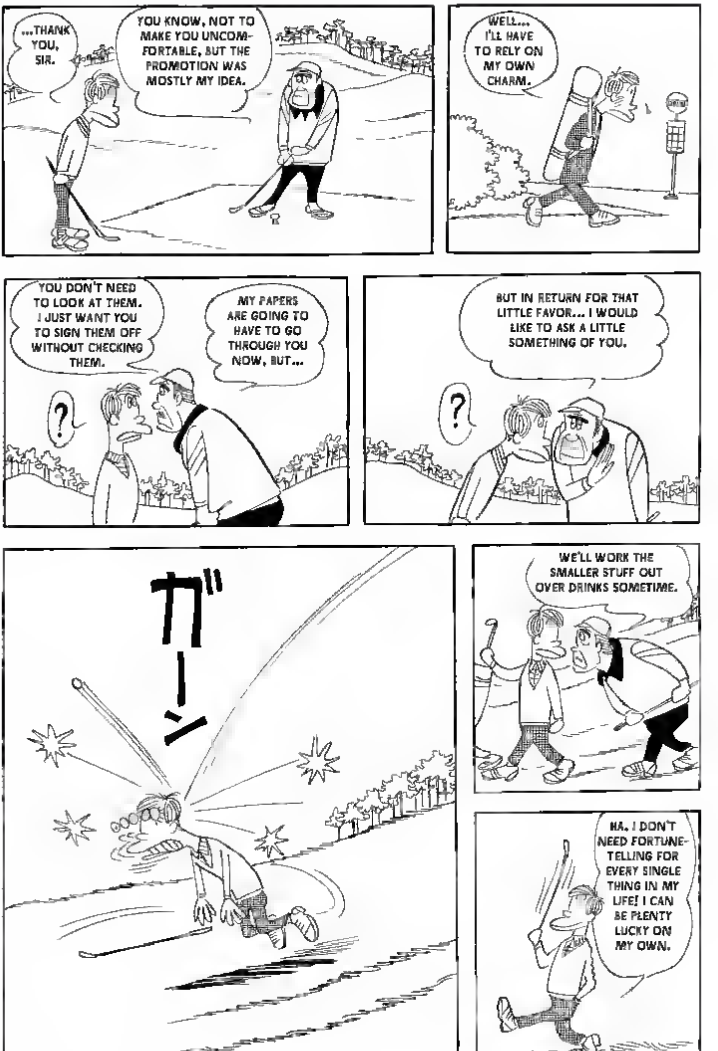
THE CLIENT'S DISAPPEARED OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH?
YES, Y-WHAT? SYRIA'S AT WAR WITH ISRAEL AGAIN?
NOW I HAVE TO CALL WHERE YOU WERE GOING SO WE CAN CHANGE PLANS. YOU WORTHLESS ANT!
SHIMOMURA, YOU MISSING THAT PLANE SAVED THIS COMPANY HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. YOU'RE A HERO.
MAN, IF YOU'D GONE... YOU'D PROBABLY BE COMPLETELY DEAD!
GOOD THING YOU DIDN'T GO, FUJISUKE!
LET'S GO OUT TONIGHT!
YOU WERE RIGHT. THEY GAVE ME A PROMOTION!
YOU WERE RIGHT!
I'M RESIGNING FROM THE COMPANY. THAT MEANS YOU'RE PROMOTED.
I'M ON MY PERIOD.
I NEED TO KNOW HOW TO PLAY HIM. I'LL NEED SOME MORE (WINK WINK) TONIGHT.
THE DIVISION CHIEF'S ASKED ME TO GOLF TOMORROW.


...THANK YOU, SIR.
YOU KNOW, NOT TO MAKE YOU UNCOMFORTABLE, BUT THE PROMOTION WAS MOSTLY MY IDEA.
WELL... I'LL HAVE TO RELY ON MY OWN CHARM.
YOU DON'T NEED TO LOOK AT THEM. I JUST WANT YOU TO SIGN THEM OFF WITHOUT CHECKING THEM.
MY PAPERS ARE GOING TO HAVE TO GO THROUGH YOU NOW, BUT...
?
BUT IN RETURN FOR THAT LITTLE FAVOR... I WOULD LIKE TO ASK A LITTLE SOMETHING OF YOU.
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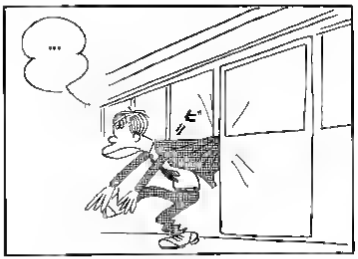
WE'LL WORK THE SMALLER STUFF OUT OVER DRINKS SOMETIME.
HA. I DON'T NEED FORTUNE-TELLING FOR EVERY SINGLE THING IN MY LIFE! I CAN BE PLENTY LUCKY ON MY OWN.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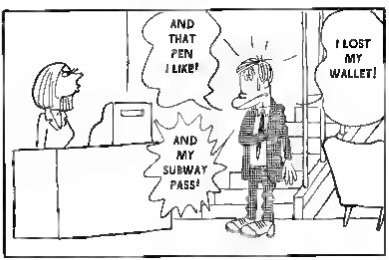
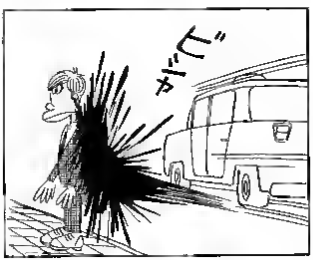

AND THAT PEN I LIKE!
I LOST MY WALLET!
AND MY SUBWAY PASS!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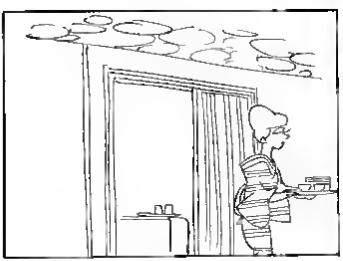
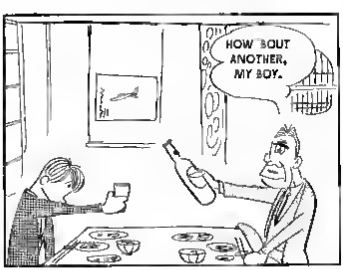
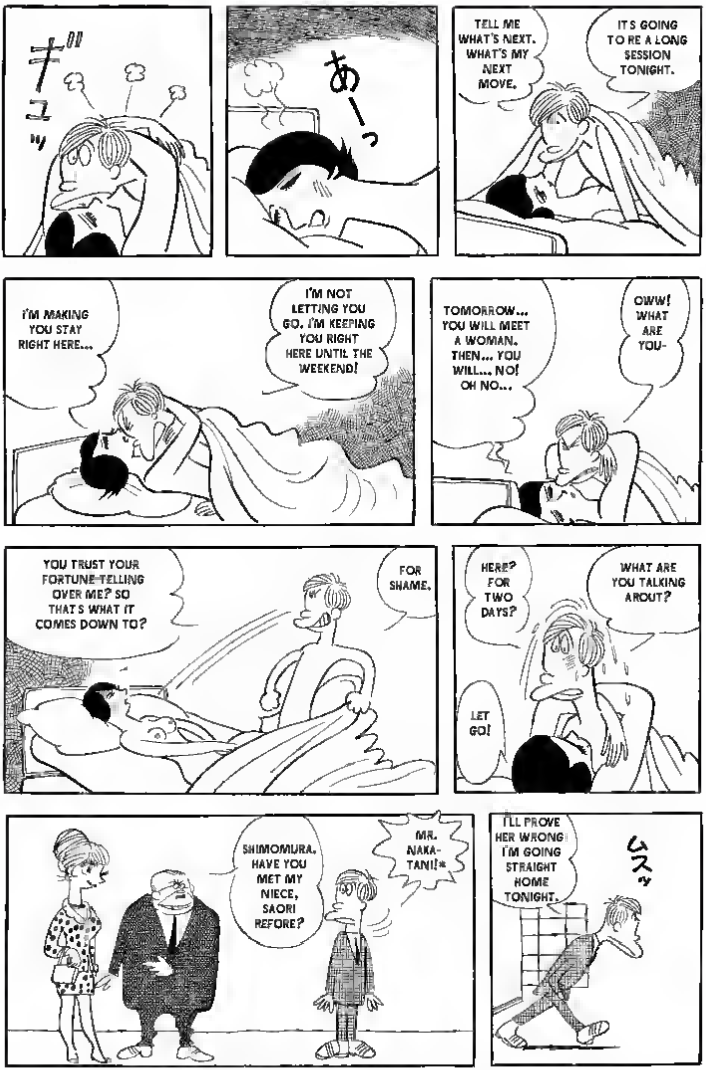


FROM NOW ON I NEED TO HIDE UNDER A ROCK WHENEVER YOU GET YOUR PERIOD. I HAVEN'T HAD ONE OUNCE OF LUCK THIS WHOLE WEEK!
I TAKE IT BACK. I AM EXTREMELY INCOMPETENT AND UNLUCKY AT ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING.


HOW 'BOUT ANOTHER, MY BOY.

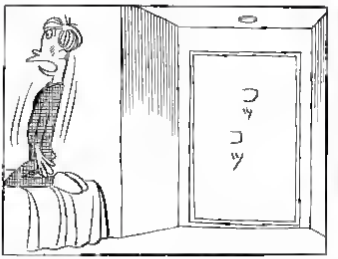
WAIT JUST A SEC-OND.
IT'S JUST ONE MORE... JUST...
YOU MUST REFUSE HIS DRINK- TAKING THAT DRINK WILL MEAN TERRIBLE THINGS FOR YOU...
AH... OH...
LET'S DO IT.
AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE OUT WITH YAMAUCHI?*
*A.K.A. THE DIVISION CHIEF
SORRY, BUT I DON'T THINK I SHOULD DRINK ANYMORE.
BACK.
I'VE CHANGED MY MIND. I CAN'T ASK YOU FOR YOUR HELP. YOU'RE TOO MUCH OF A MORON.
... YES?
THAT'S WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY?! AFTER YOU MAKE ME WAIT HERE FOR TWO HOURS?!

...OK?
SOUTH OF YOUR DESK... TOMORROW, HAPPINESS AWAITS YOU SOUTH OF YOUR DESK...
ANY HELP?
NOW WHAT AM I GOING TO DO... MIGHT AS WELL QUIT MY JOB IF I'VE GOT HIM MAD AT ME.
HELLO... HAPPINESS? YOU HERE?
SOUTH OF HERE... WOULD BE THAT FILING CABINET.
IS THIS HOW HE'S BEEN USING THE COMPANY'S MONEY?
THESE RECEIPTS... THESE ARE ALL YAMAUCHI'S!
GOODBYE DIVISION CHIEF!
THE PRESIDENT THANKED ME WITH TEARS IN HIS EYES. AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU!
HE WOULD'VE RUINED THE COMPANY IF THEY HADN'T.
THEY LET YAMAUCHI GO.


TELL ME WHAT'S NEXT. WHAT'S MY NEXT MOVE.
IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG SESSION TONIGHT.
I'M MAKING YOU STAY RIGHT HERE...
I'M NOT LETTING YOU GO. I'M KEEPING YOU RIGHT HERE UNTIL THE WEEKEND!
TOMORROW... YOU WILL MEET A WOMAN. THEN... YOU WILL... NO! OH NO...
OWW! WHAT ARE YOU-
YOU TRUST YOUR FORTUNE-TELLING OVER ME? SO THAT'S WHAT IT COMES DOWN TO?
FOR SHAME.
HERE? FOR TWO DAYS?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
LET GO!
SHIMOMURA. HAVE YOU MET MY NIECE, SAORI BEFORE?
MR. NAKATANI!*
I'LL PROVE HER WRONG! I'M GOING STRAIGHT HOME TONIGHT.

*A.K.A. THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY

SOMEWHERE QUIET, WITH NO ONE AROUND.
WHERE NEXT?
...
I'D LIKE YOU TO SHOW HER AROUND.
SHE'S VISITING TOKYO FOR THE WEEK-END.
YOU'LL TAKE ME, RIGHT?
I WANT TO GO TO A HOTEL. PLEASE...
I'M EXHAUSTED. I REALLY NEED SOMEWHERE TO REST.
UMMM... INSIDE A HOTEL ROOM ISN'T REALLY A TOURIST SPOT...
THERE WON'T BE PEOPLE INSIDE A HOTEL ROOM.
THIS IS TOKYO. THERE ARE GOING TO BE PEOPLE EVERY-WHERE YOU GO.
NO! DON'T!
SO, GUESS I'LL BE GOING...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I'LL JUST SAY IT'S BUSINESS RELATED.
WE CAN'T, PLEASE. IF NAKATANI FINDS ME HE'LL KILL ME.
NOW GET THOSE CLOTHES OFF.

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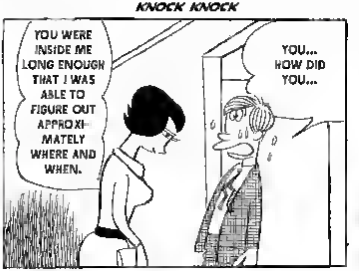
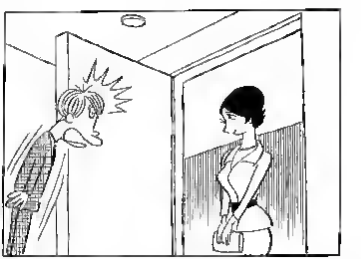
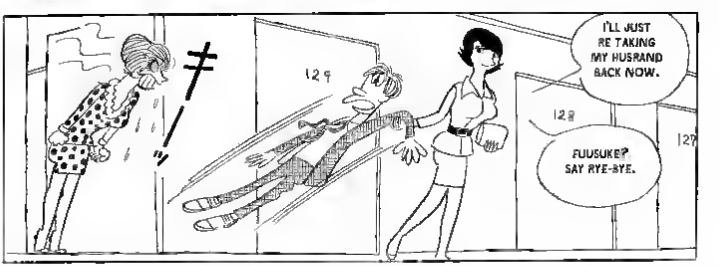
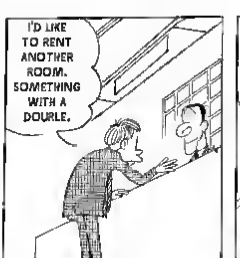

YOU WERE INSIDE ME LONG ENOUGH THAT I WAS ABLE TO FIGURE OUT APPROXIMATELY WHERE AND WHEN.
YOU... HOW DID YOU...

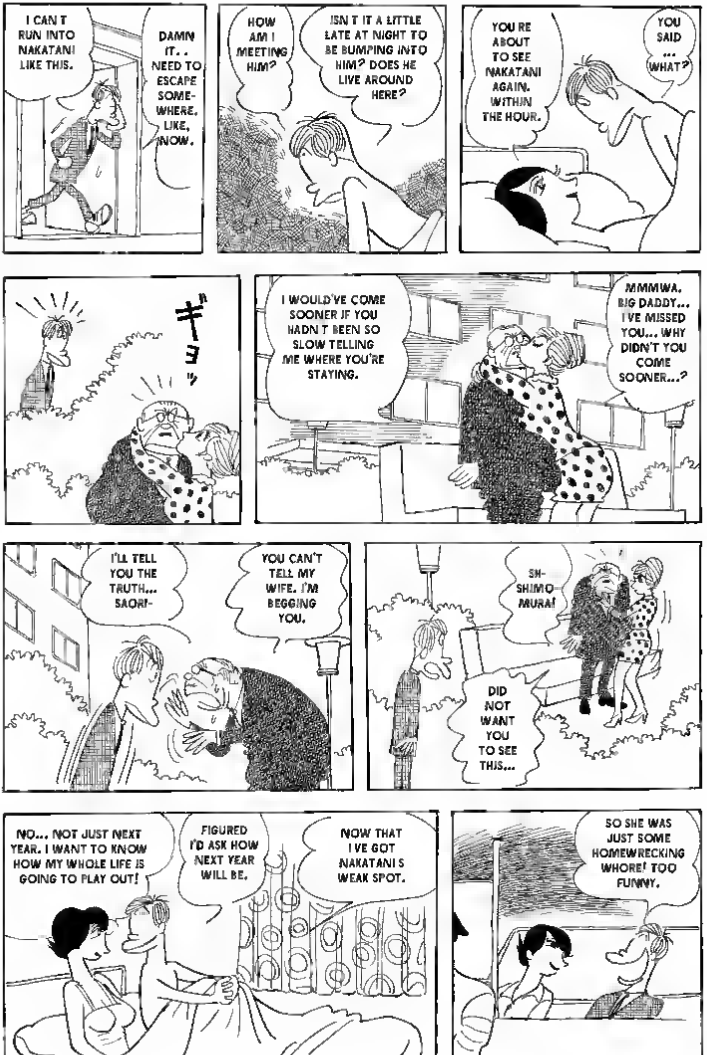


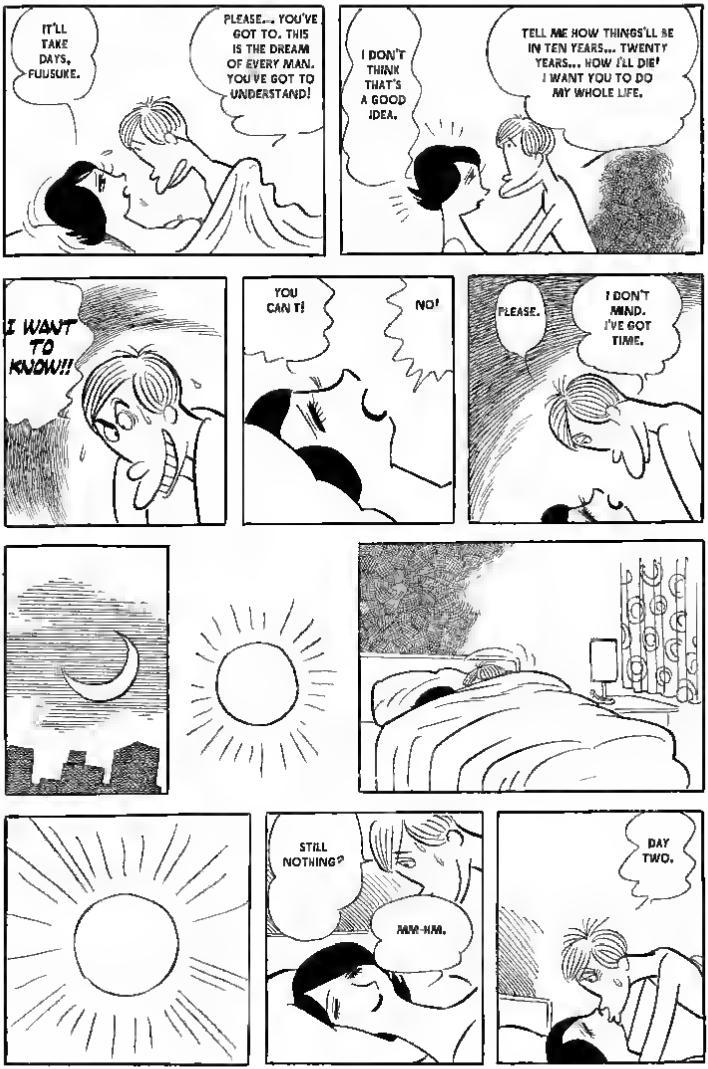

I'LL JUST BE TAKING MY HUSBAND BACK NOW.
FUUSUKE? SAY BYE-BYE.

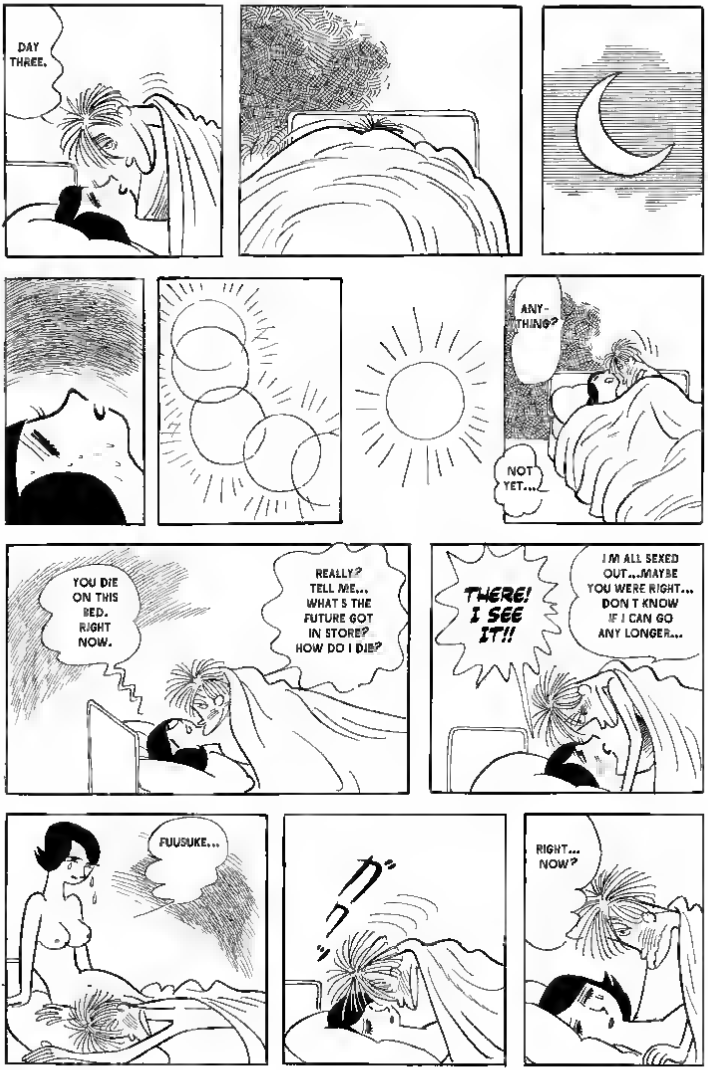
LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS, BABY.

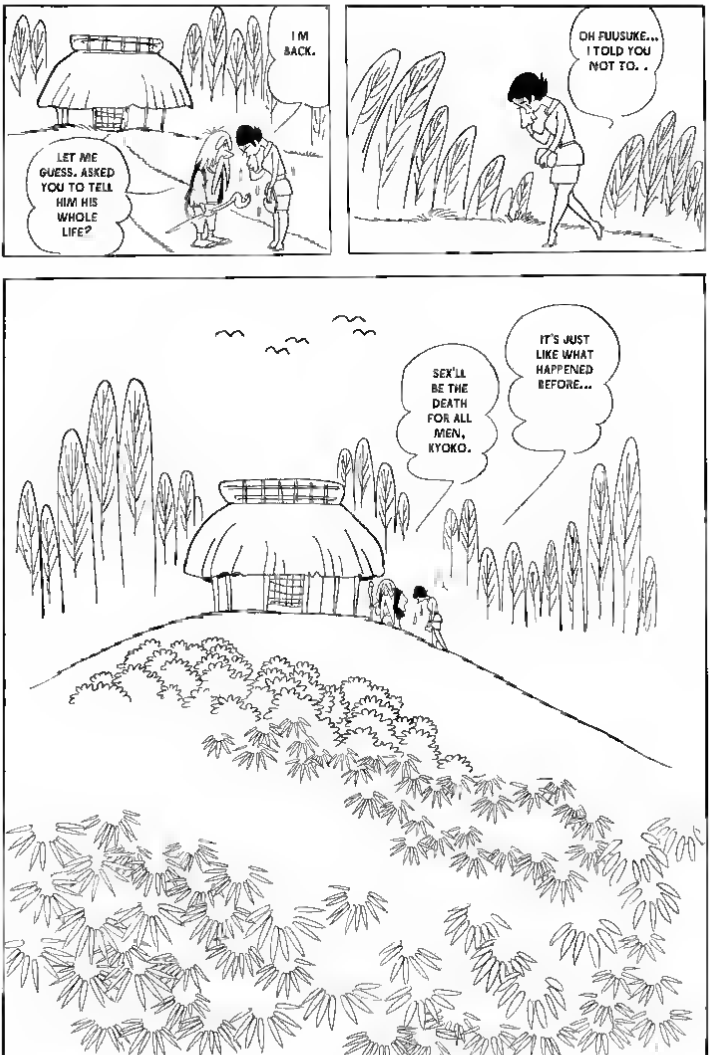

I'D LIKE TO RENT ANOTHER ROOM. SOMETHING WITH A DOUBLE.

THAT'S NAKATANI'S NIECE. IF SHE'S ANGRY MY LIFE IS OVER.


I CAN'T RUN INTO NAKATANI LIKE THIS.
DAMN IT.. NEED TO ESCAPE SOME-WHERE, LIKE, NOW.
HOW AM I MEETING HIM?
ISN'T IT A LITTLE LATE AT NIGHT TO BE BUMPING INTO HIM? DOES HE LIVE AROUND HERE?
YOU'RE ABOUT TO SEE NAKATANI AGAIN. WITHIN THE HOUR.
YOU SAID ... WHAT?
キョッ
I WOULD'VE COME SOONER IF YOU HADN'T BEEN SO SLOW TELLING ME WHERE YOU'RE STAYING.
MMMWA. BIG DADDY... I'VE MISSED YOU... WHY DIDN'T YOU COME SOONER...?
I'LL TELL YOU THE TRUTH... SAORI-
YOU CAN'T TELL MY WIFE. I'M BEGGING YOU.
SH-SHIMO-MURA!
DID NOT WANT YOU TO SEE THIS...
NO... NOT JUST NEXT YEAR. I WANT TO KNOW HOW MY WHOLE LIFE IS GOING TO PLAY OUT!
FIGURED I'D ASK HOW NEXT YEAR WILL BE.
NOW THAT I'VE GOT NAKATANI'S WEAK SPOT.
SO SHE WAS JUST SOME HOMEWRECKING WHORE! TOO FUNNY.


IT'LL TAKE DAYS, FUJISUKE.
PLEASE... YOU'VE GOT TO. THIS IS THE DREAM OF EVERY MAN. YOU'VE GOT TO UNDERSTAND!
I DON'T THINK THAT'S A GOOD IDEA.
TELL ME HOW THINGS'LL BE IN TEN YEARS... TWENTY YEARS... NOW I'LL DIE! I WANT YOU TO DO MY WHOLE LIFE.
I WANT TO KNOW!!
YOU CAN'T!
NO!
PLEASE.
I DON'T MIND. I'VE GOT TIME.
STILL NOTHING?
MM-HM.
DAY TWO.


DAY THREE.
ANY-THING?
NOT YET...
YOU DIE ON THIS BED. RIGHT NOW.
REALLY? TELL ME... WHAT'S THE FUTURE GOT IN STORE? HOW DO I DIE?
THERE! I SEE IT!!
I'M ALL SEXED OUT...MAYBE YOU WERE RIGHT... DON'T KNOW IF I CAN GO ANY LONGER...
FUUSUKE...
RIGHT... NOW?


I'M BACK.
LET ME GUESS. ASKED YOU TO TELL HIM HIS WHOLE LIFE?
OH FUUSUKE... I TOLD YOU NOT TO. .
SEX'LL BE THE DEATH FOR ALL MEN, KYOKO.
IT'S JUST LIKE WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE...

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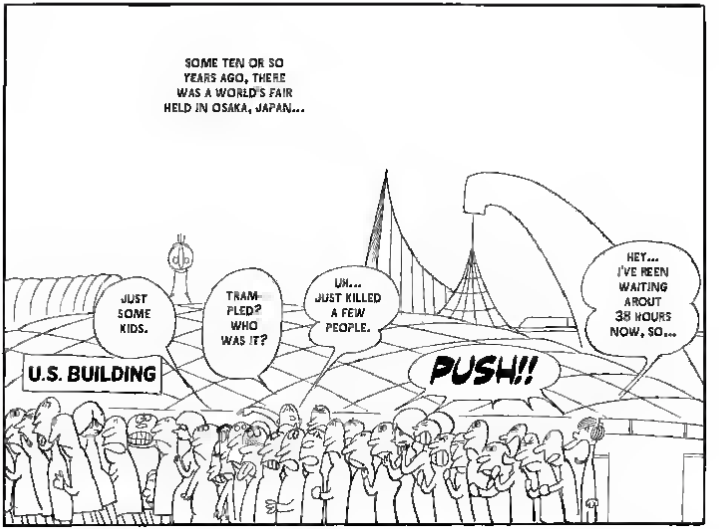
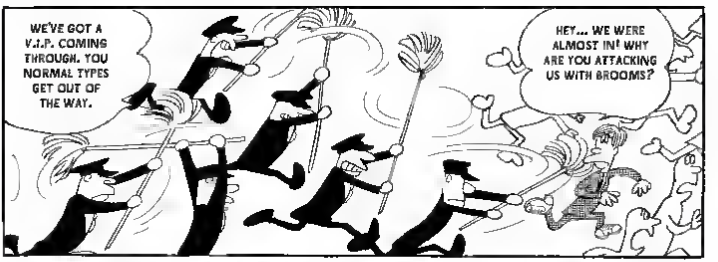
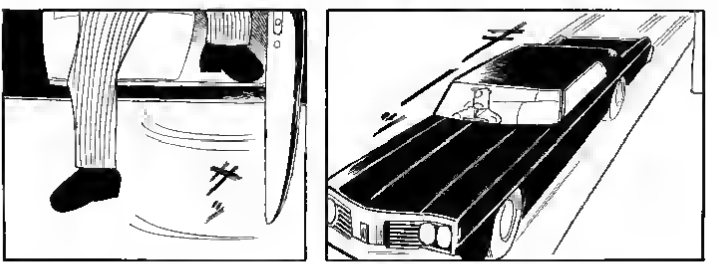
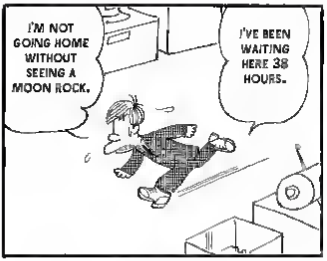
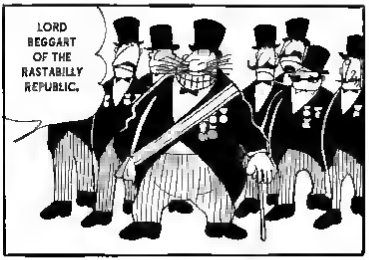
A BEGGARLY NOBLEMAN

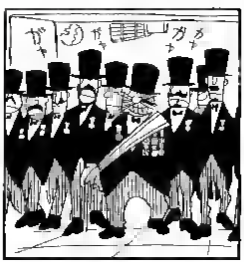

SOME TEN OR SO YEARS AGO, THERE WAS A WORLD'S FAIR HELD IN OSAKA, JAPAN...
U.S. BUILDING
JUST SOME KIDS.
TRAMPLED? WHO WAS IT?
UH... JUST KILLED A FEW PEOPLE.
PUSH!!
HEY... I'VE BEEN WAITING ABOUT 38 HOURS NOW, SO...

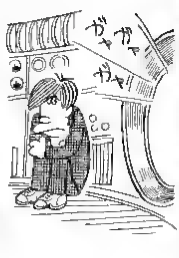

WE'VE GOT A V.I.P. COMING THROUGH. YOU NORMAL TYPES GET OUT OF THE WAY.
HEY... WE WERE ALMOST IN! WHY ARE YOU ATTACKING US WITH BROOMS?



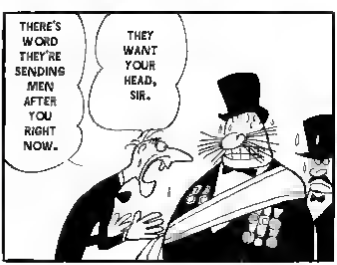

I'M NOT GOING HOME WITHOUT SEEING A MOON ROCK.
I'VE BEEN WAITING HERE 38 HOURS.

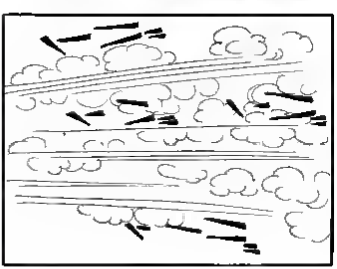

LORD BEGGART OF THE RASTABILLY REPUBLIC.



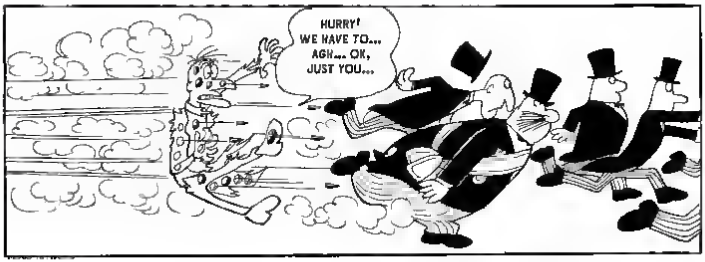


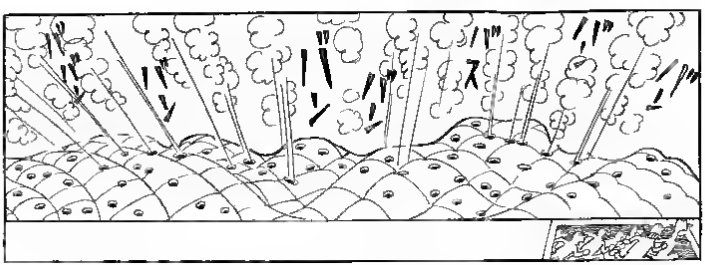
UNITED STATES
GOING TO TRY TO HIDE IN HERE.

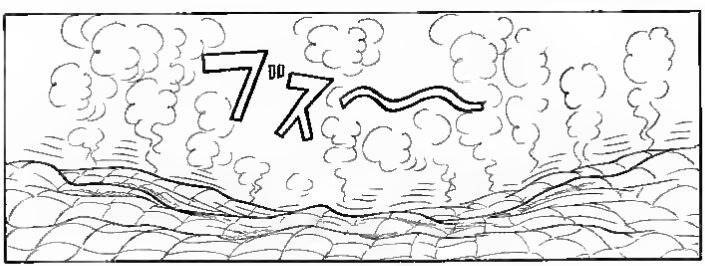

THERE'S WORD THEY'RE SENDING MEN AFTER YOU RIGHT NOW.
THEY WANT YOUR HEAD, SIR.



LORD BEGGART. THERE'S BEEN A COUP D ETAT IN THE REPUBLIC.


HURRY! WE HAVE TO... AGH... OK, JUST YOU...

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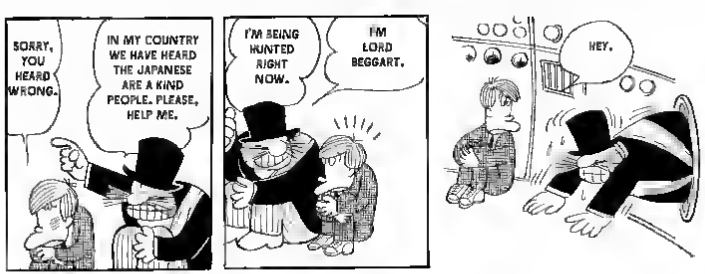
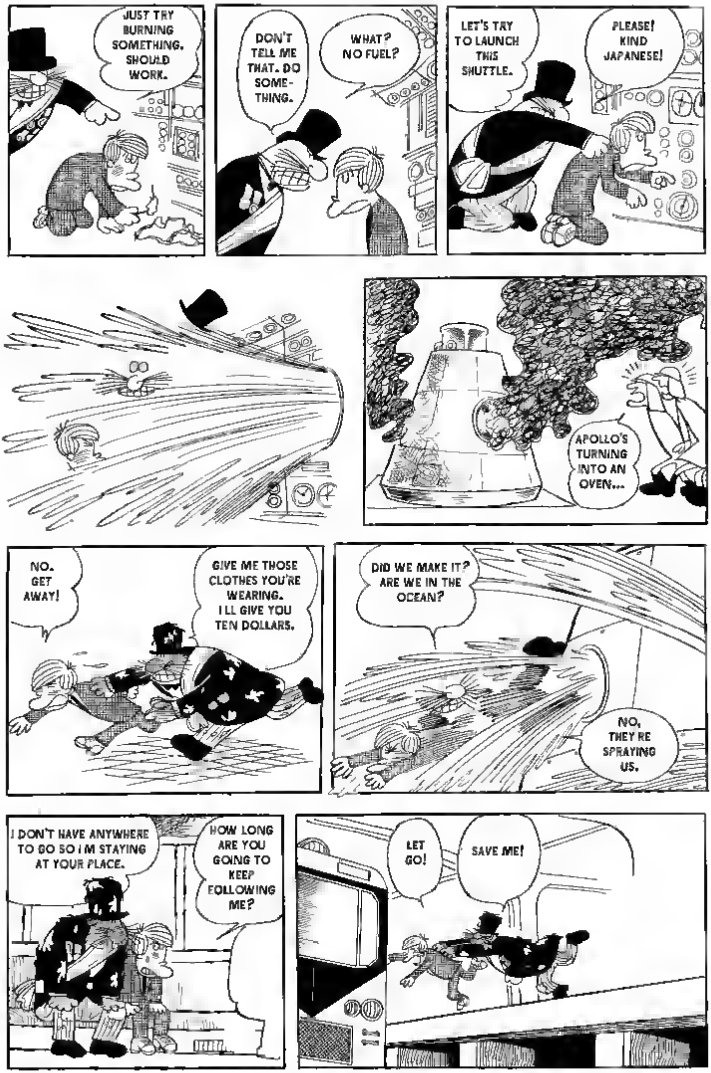
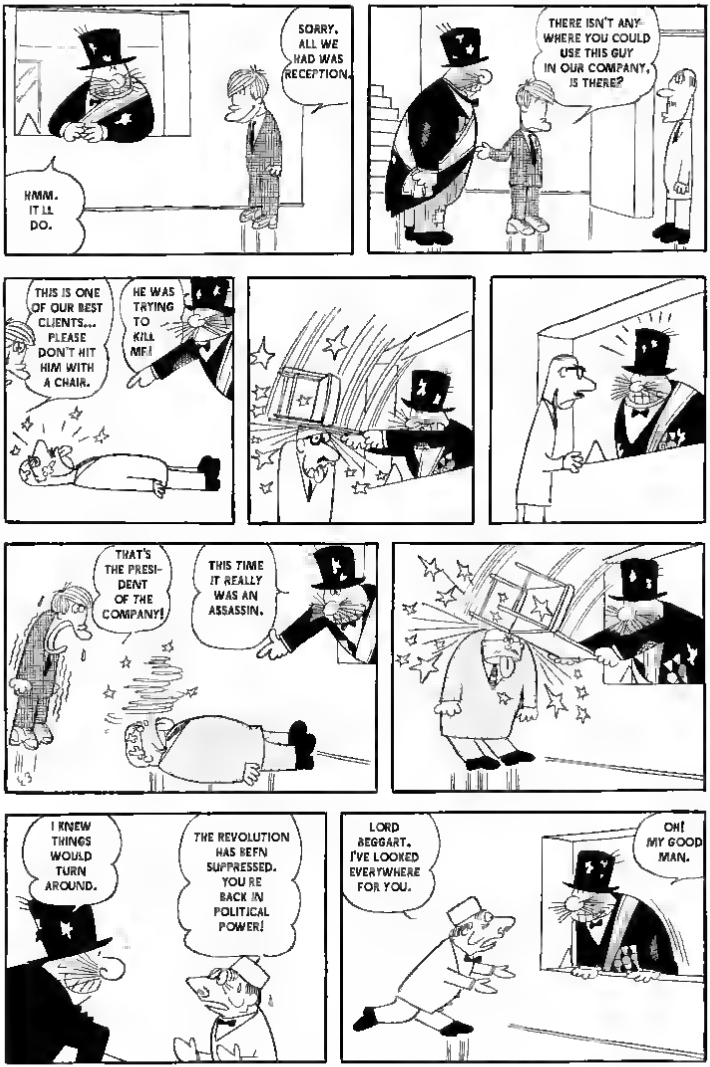
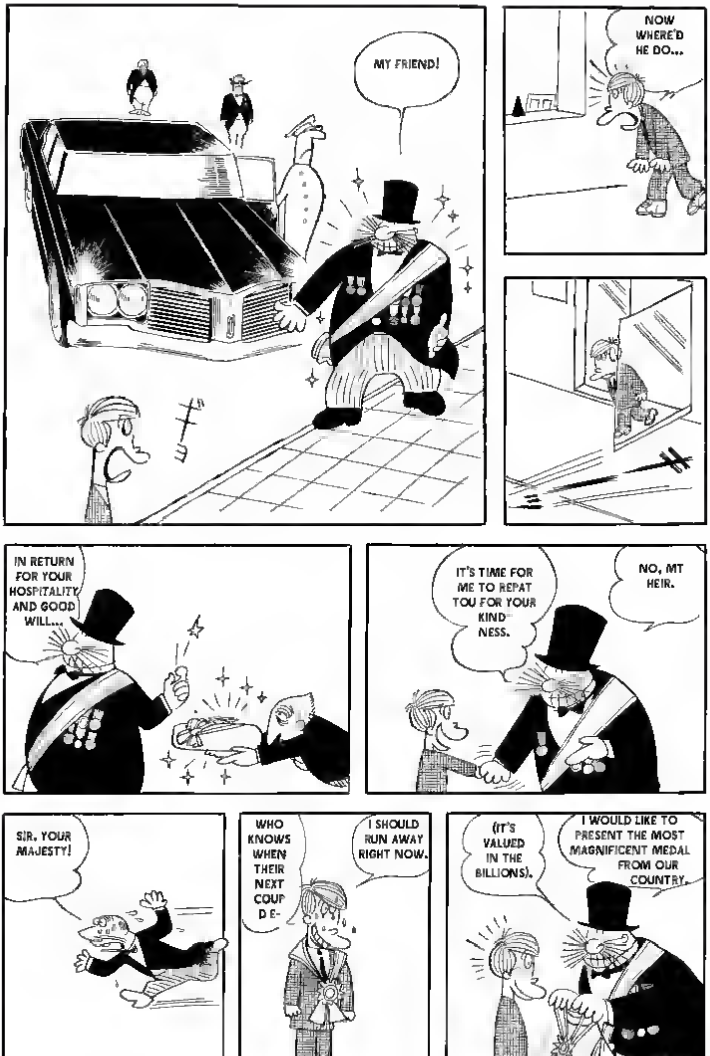
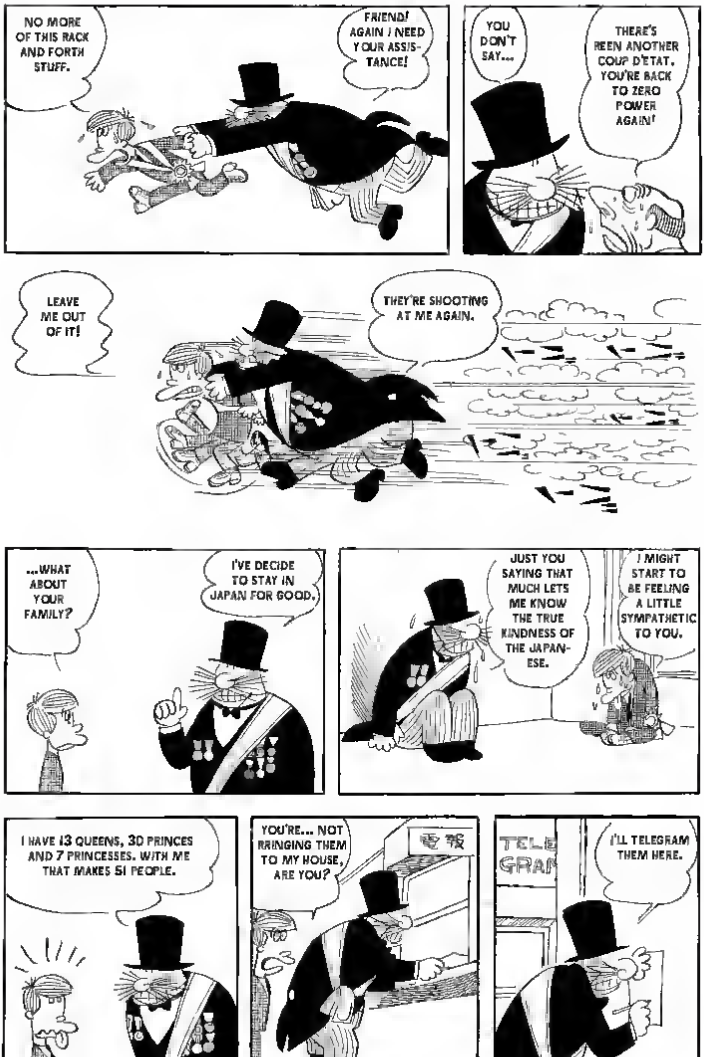

SORRY, YOU HEARD WRONG.
IN MY COUNTRY WE HAVE HEARD THE JAPANESE ARE A KIND PEOPLE. PLEASE, HELP ME.
I'M BEING HUNTED RIGHT NOW.
I'M LORD BEGGART.
HEY.

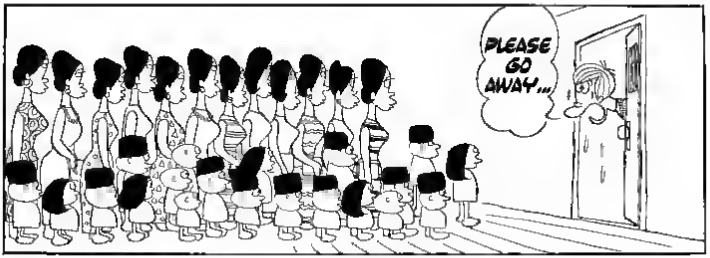

JUST TRY BURNING SOMETHING. SHOULD WORK.
DON'T TELL ME THAT. DO SOME-THING.
WHAT? NO FUEL?
LET'S TAY TO LAUNCH THIS SHUTTLE.
PLEASE! KIND JAPANESE!
APOLLO'S TURNING INTO AN OVEN...
NO. GET AWAY!
GIVE ME THOSE CLOTHES YOU'RE WEARING. I LL GIVE YOU TEN DOLLARS.
DID WE MAKE IT? ARE WE IN THE OCEAN?
NO, THEY'RE SPRAYING US.
I DON'T HAVE ANYWHERE TO GO SO I M STAYING AT YOUR PLACE.
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP FOLLOWING ME?
LET GO!
SAVE ME!

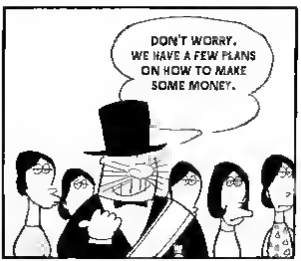
NO ONE WANTS TO TAKE OVER YOUR CRAP COUNTRY...
TELL YOU WHAT. WHY DON'T I MAKE YOU HEIR OF THE REPUBLIC? YOU COULD TAKE OVER THE COUNTRY AFTER ME...
I GET MY POWER BACK AND I'LL PAY YOU BACK IN TENFOLD, TRUST ME.
I CAN'T AFFORD ANOTHER PERSON STAYING AT MY HOUSE! DO YOU KNOW WHAT I MAKE?!
DON'T SUPPOSE THOSE PEOPLE AFTER HIM WOULD BE SO NICE AS TO KILL HIM WHILE I'M OUT...
RAMEN? NOT REALLY THE FOOD OF ROYALTY...
TELL ME WHAT YOU CALL THIS.
HERE'S WHERE I LIVE.
HMM. IT'LL DO.
NO WORRIES. I'LL PAY YOU BACK.
FROM THE MONEY IN MY DESK...? MY MONEY...?
RAMEN. TEN MONTHS WORTH.
WHERE'D YOU GET THE MONEY FOR ALL THIS?!
NO ONE WILL PUBLISH THAT.
"CUT SHORT: THE ACADEMIC CONVENTION OF GROMISNOYA NU STREF KOONIYA".
THIS IS THE TITLE:
SCANDAL ABOUT WHAT?
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS WRITE A BEST SELLER REAL QUICK ABOUT A SCANDAL GOING ON IN MY COUNTRY.

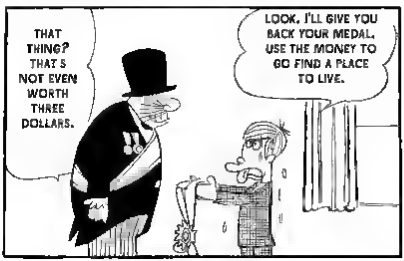

SORRY. ALL WE HAD WAS RECEPTION.
HMM. IT'LL DO.
THERE ISN'T ANY-WHERE YOU COULD USE THIS GUY IN OUR COMPANY, IS THERE?
THIS IS ONE OF OUR BEST CLIENTS... PLEASE DON'T HIT HIM WITH A CHAIR.
HE WAS TRYING TO KILL ME!
THAT'S THE PRESI-DENT OF THE COMPANY!
THIS TIME IT REALLY WAS AN ASSASSIN.
I KNEW THINGS WOULD TURN AROUND.
THE REVOLUTION HAS BEEN SUPPRESSED. YOU'RE BACK IN POLITICAL POWER!
LORD REGGART. I'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE FOR YOU.
OH! MY GOOD MAN.


MY FRIEND!
NOW WHERE'D HE DO...
IN RETURN FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY AND GOOD WILL...
IT'S TIME FOR ME TO REPAT TOU FOR YOUR KIND NESS.
NO, MT HEIR.
SIR. YOUR MAJESTY!
WHO KNOWS WHEN THEIR NEXT COUP D E-
I SHOULD RUN AWAY RIGHT NOW.
(IT'S VALUED IN THE BILLIONS).
I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT THE MOST MAGNIFICENT MEDAL FROM OUR COUNTRY.


NO MORE OF THIS BACK AND FORTH STUFF.
FRIEND! AGAIN I NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE!
YOU DON'T SAY...
THERE'S BEEN ANOTHER COUP D'ETAT. YOU'RE BACK TO ZERO POWER AGAIN!
LEAVE ME OUT OF IT!
THEY'RE SHOOTING AT ME AGAIN.
...WHAT ABOUT YOUR FAMILY?
I'VE DECIDE TO STAY IN JAPAN FOR GOOD.
JUST YOU SAYING THAT MUCH LETS ME KNOW THE TRUE KINDNESS OF THE JAPANESE.
I MIGHT START TO BE FEELING A LITTLE SYMPATHETIC TO YOU.
I HAVE 13 QUEENS, 30 PRINCES AND 7 PRINCESSES. WITH ME THAT MAKES 51 PEOPLE.
YOU'RE... NOT BRINGING THEM TO MY HOUSE, ARE YOU?
TELE GRAM
I'LL TELEGRAM THEM HERE.


PLEASE GO AWAY...


DON'T WORRY. WE HAVE A FEW PLANS ON HOW TO MAKE SOME MONEY.


THAT THING? THAT'S NOT EVEN WORTH THREE DOLLARS.
LOOK, I'LL GIVE YOU BACK YOUR MEDAL. USE THE MONEY TO GO FIND A PLACE TO LIVE.

REMEMBER. THIS IS FOR THE GOOD OF OUR COUNTRY.

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松— 1500円
竹— 1000円
梅— 800円
MAID SERVICE!
GOOD
OK
SO-SO

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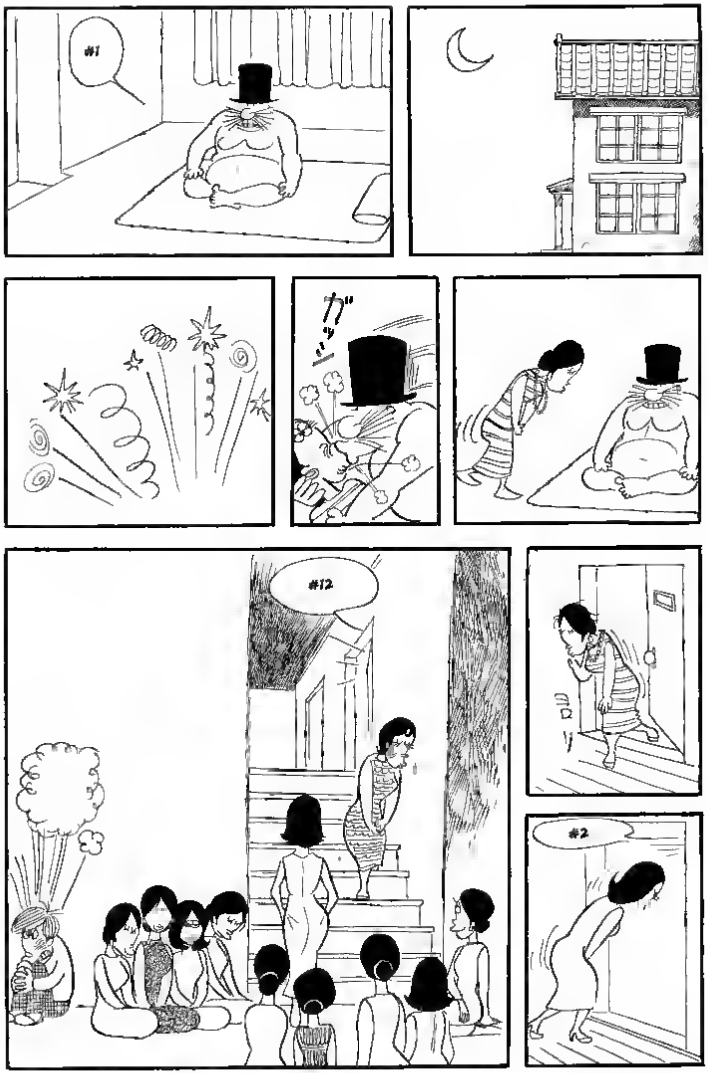
YOU ATE ALL THE FOOD THAT THEY HAD, RIGHT?
WHAT? YOU'RE FIRED?

FOR SALE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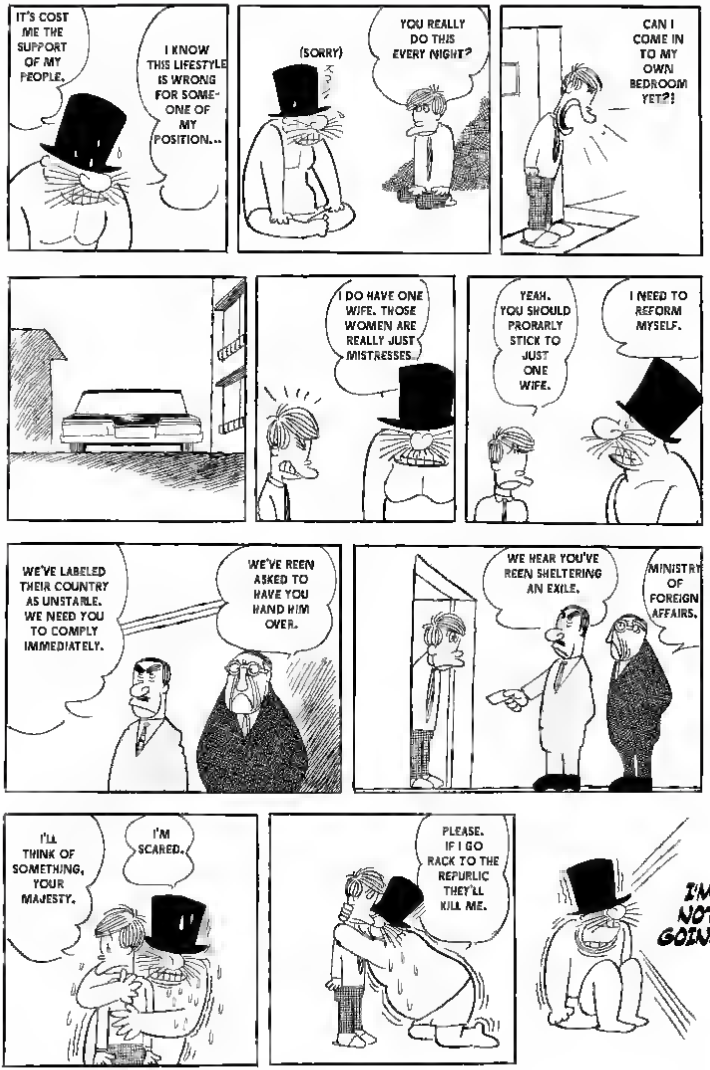
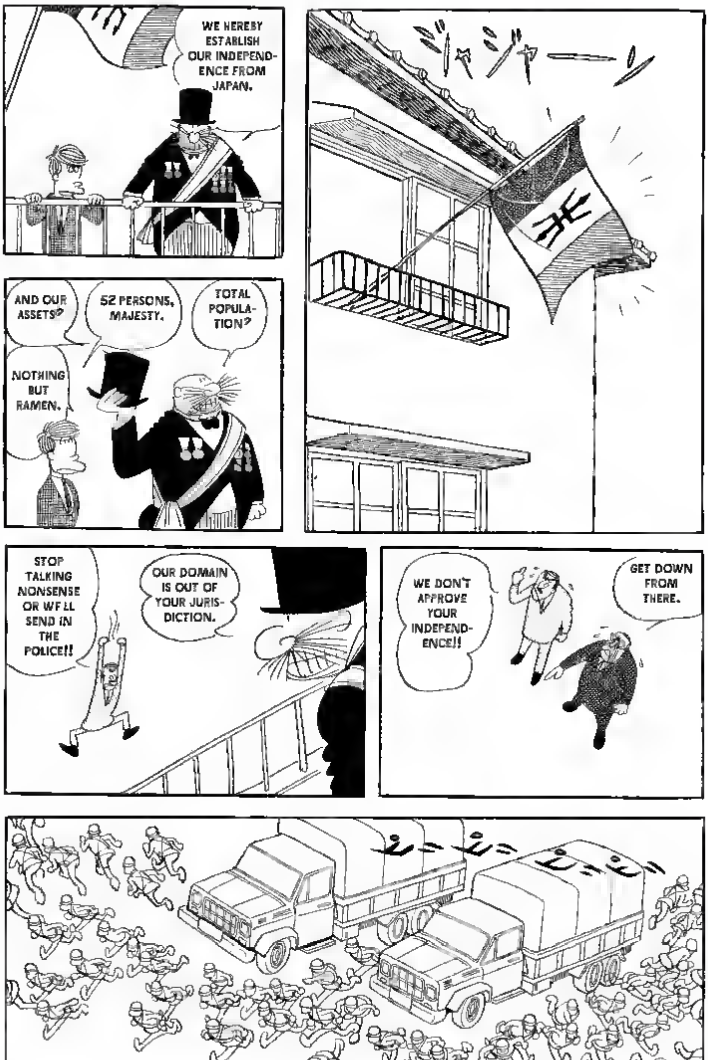
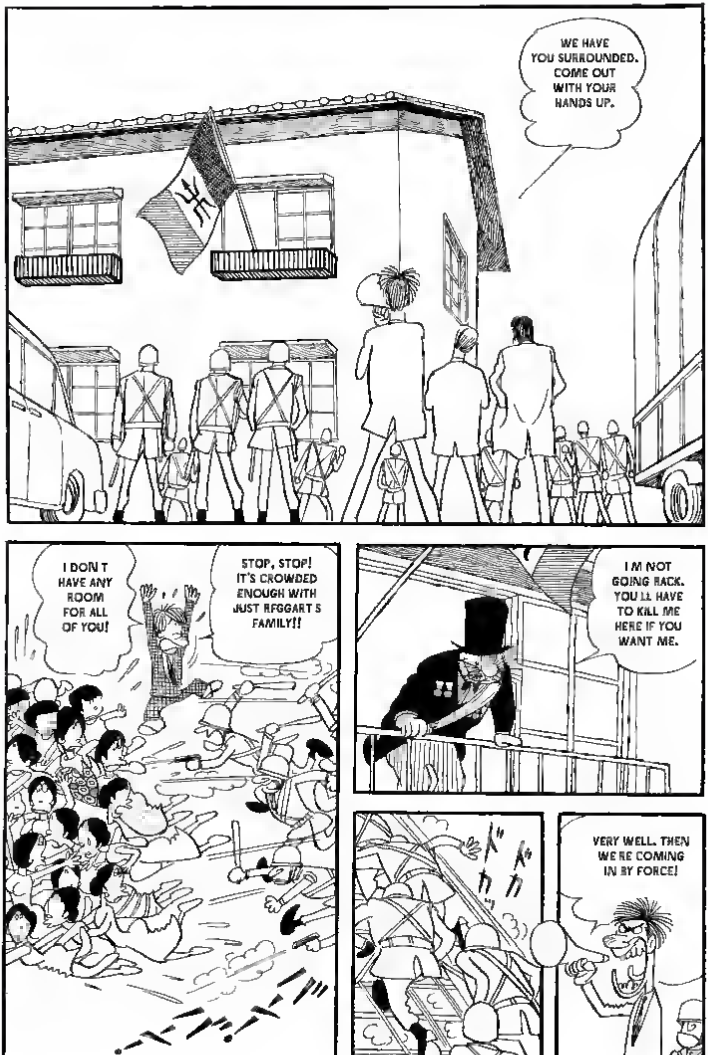

IT'S COST ME THE SUPPORT OF MY PEOPLE.
I KNOW THIS LIFESTYLE IS WRONG FOR SOME-ONE OF MY POSITION...
(SORRY)
YOU REALLY DO THIS EVERY NIGHT?
CAN I COME IN TO MY OWN BEDROOM YET?!
I DO HAVE ONE WIFE. THOSE WOMEN ARE REALLY JUST MISTRESSES.
YEAH. YOU SHOULD PRORARLY STICK TO JUST ONE WIFE.
I NEED TO REFORM MYSELF.
WE'VE LABELED THEIR COUNTRY AS UNSTABLE. WE NEED YOU TO COMPLY IMMEDIATELY.
WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO HAVE YOU HAND HIM OVER.
WE HEAR YOU'VE BEEN SHELTERING AN EXILE.
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING, YOUR MAJESTY.
I'M SCARED.
PLEASE. IF I GO BACK TO THE REPUBLIC THEY'LL KILL ME.
I'M NOT GOING!!


WE HEREBY ESTABLISH OUR INDEPENDENCE FROM JAPAN.
ジャジャーン
AND OUR ASSETS?
52 PERSONS, MAJESTY.
TOTAL POPULATION?
NOTHING BUT RAMEN.
STOP TALKING NONSENSE OR WE'LL SEND IN THE POLICE!!
OUR DOMAIN IS OUT OF YOUR JURISDICTION.
WE DON'T APPROVE YOUR INDEPENDENCE!!
GET DOWN FROM THERE.


WE HAVE YOU SURROUNDED. COME OUT WITH YOUR HANDS UP.
I DON'T HAVE ANY ROOM FOR ALL OF YOU!
STOP, STOP! IT'S CROWDED ENOUGH WITH JUST REGGART'S FAMILY!!
I'M NOT GOING BACK. YOU'LL HAVE TO KILL ME HERE IF YOU WANT ME.
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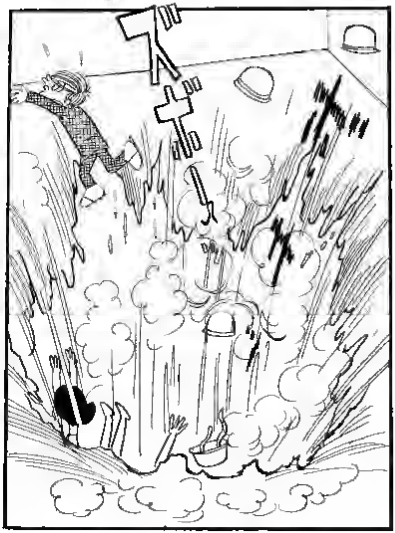
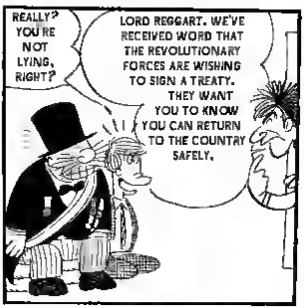
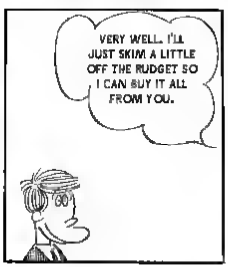
VERY WELL. THEN WE'RE COMING IN BY FORCE!

FLOOR COLLAPSE IN DILAPIDATED APARTMENT.
SEVERAL WOMEN AND OFFICERS HEAVILY INJURED.




REALLY? YOU'RE NOT LYING, RIGHT?
LORD REGGART. WE'VE RECEIVED WORD THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES ARE WISHING TO SIGN A TREATY. THEY WANT YOU TO KNOW YOU CAN RETURN TO THE COUNTRY SAFELY.



THERE'S THE LEADER OF THE REVOLU-TION.
LOOKS LIKE THEY'LL SHAKE HANDS.
SO. THAT'S HIS REAL WIFE.
AND THE WHOLE REVOLUTION WAS JUST SOME SQUABBLE BETWEEN THEM.....?
DOWN WITH THE RE-PUBLIC!

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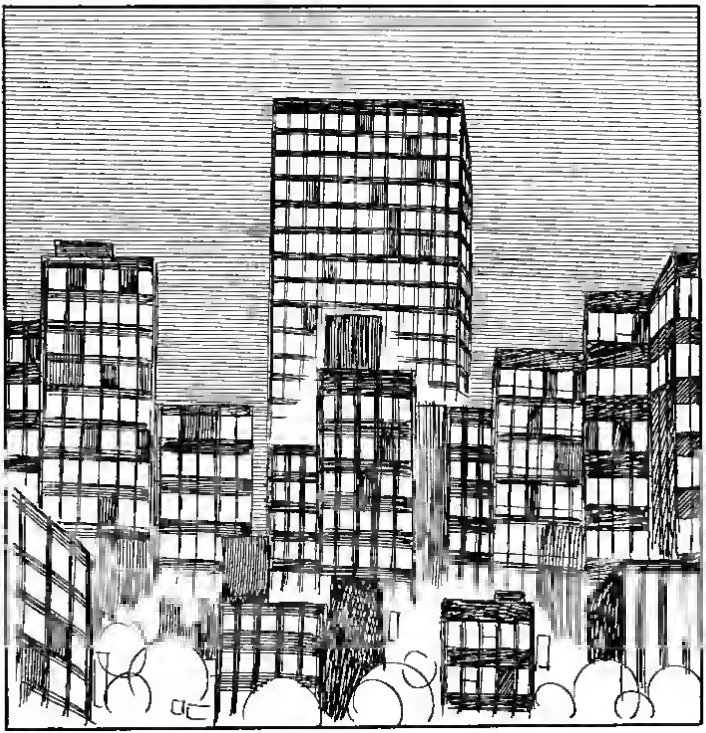
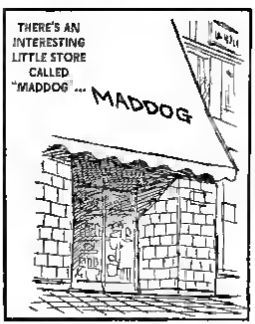
MEN AND
THEIR TOYS




THERE'S AN INTERESTING LITTLE STORE CALLED "MADDOG"...
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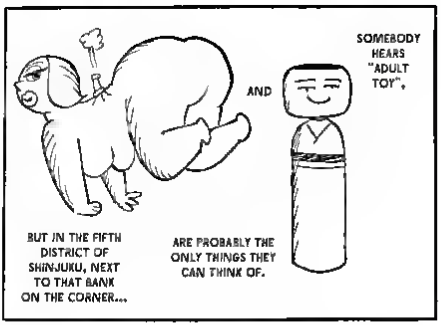
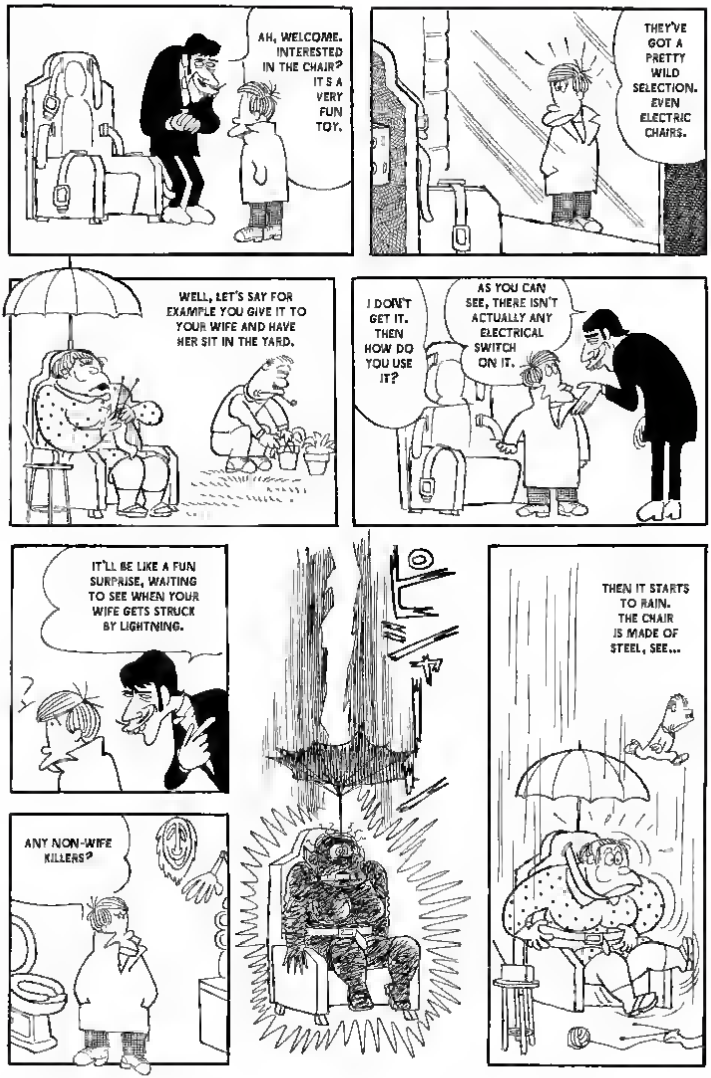
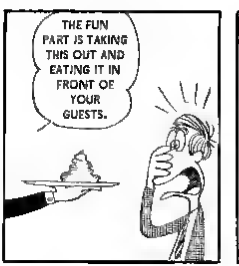

AND
SOMEBODY HEARS "ADULT TOY",
BUT IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT OF SHINJUKU, NEXT TO THAT BANK ON THE CORNER...
ARE PROBABLY THE ONLY THINGS THEY CAN THINK OF.

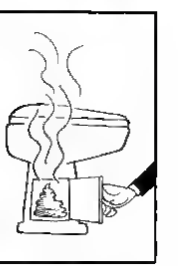

AH, WELCOME. INTERESTED IN THE CHAIR? IT'S A VERY FUN TOY.
THEY'VE GOT A PRETTY WILD SELECTION. EVEN ELECTRIC CHAIRS.
WELL, LET'S SAY FOR EXAMPLE YOU GIVE IT TO YOUR WIFE AND HAVE HER SIT IN THE YARD.
I DON'T GET IT. THEN HOW DO YOU USE IT?
AS YOU CAN SEE, THERE ISN'T ACTUALLY ANY ELECTRICAL SWITCH ON IT.
IT'LL BE LIKE A FUN SURPRISE, WAITING TO SEE WHEN YOUR WIFE GETS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.
THEN IT STARTS TO RAIN. THE CHAIR IS MADE OF STEEL, SEE...
ANY NON-WIFE KILLERS?

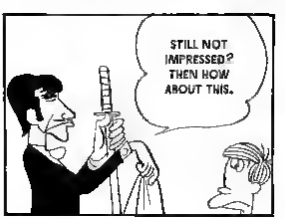
WHY DON'T I SHOW YOU?

HOW ABOUT A TOILET? 13,000 YEN.
DOES IT WORK?

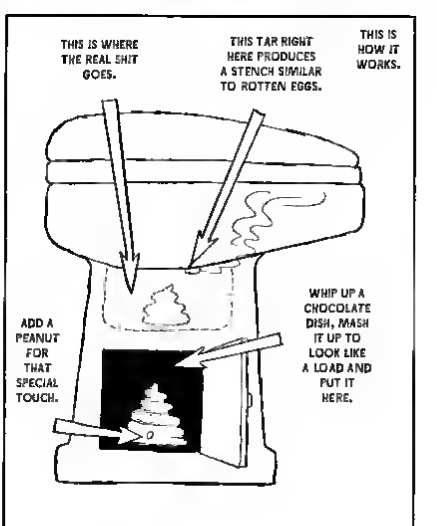
HOLY SHIT.


THE FUN PART IS TAKING THIS OUT AND EATING IT IN FRONT OF YOUR GUESTS.




STILL NOT IMPRESSED? THEN HOW ABOUT THIS.

EITS RIGHT IN YOUR POCKET.
A FOLD-UP KATANA.


THIS IS WHERE THE REAL SHIT GOES.
THIS TAR RIGHT HERE PRODUCES A STENCH SIMILAR TO ROTTEN EGGS.
THIS IS HOW IT WORKS.
ADD A PEANUT FOR THAT SPECIAL TOUCH.
WHIP UP A CHOCOLATE DISH, MASH IT UP TO LOOK LIKE A LOAD AND PUT IT HERE.

SAY YOU'VE GOT SOME SUPERVISOR AT YOUR WORK YOU DON'T CARE FOR.
HERE'S SOMETHING WE HAVE THAT'S BEEN SELLING PARTICULARLY WELL RECENTLY.
WHAT THE...!!
WHAT? YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO CUT YOUR STOMACH OPEN WITH THAT SWORD? SO YOU'RE A SAMURAI NOW? GO AHEAD AND TRY IT.
THAT'S IT. I'M KILLING MYSELF.
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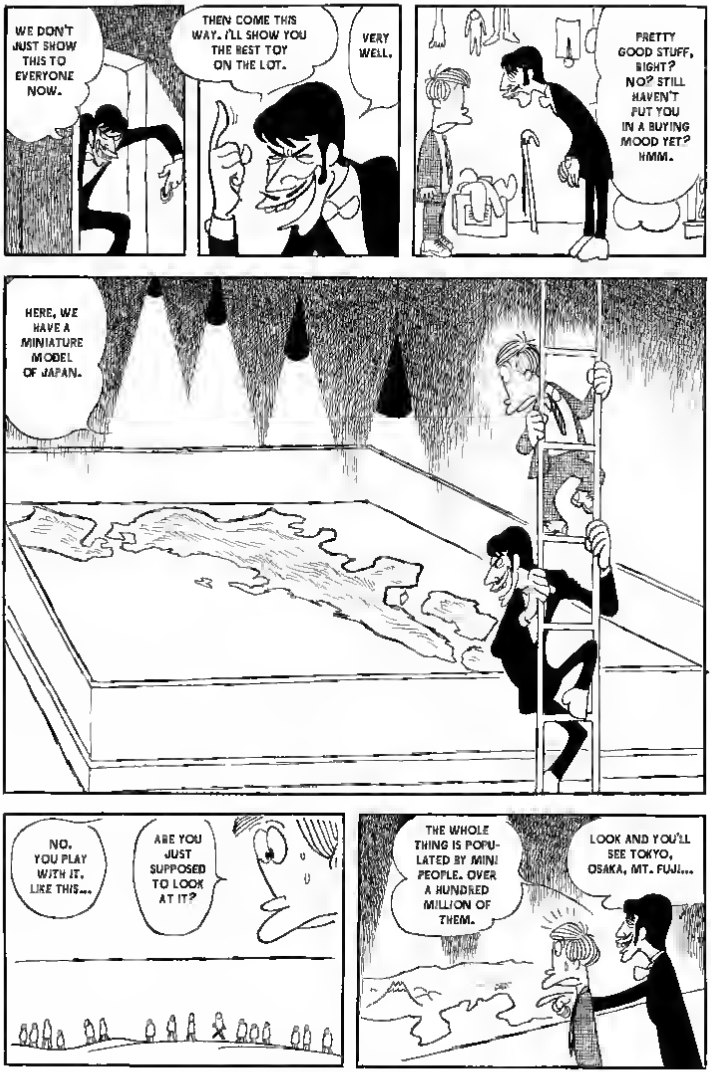
THIS IS HOW IT WORKS.
THIS IS A VINYL SHEET THAT LOOKS LIKE YOUR REAL SKIN.
FAKE GUTS.
WE'VE GOT ONE FOR WOMEN AS WELL.
KETCHUP IN THIS TURE.
BUT I SWEAR! HE... HE...
IF EVERYTHING GOES WELL, HE'LL GET SENT TO A MENTAL INSTITUTION. OR MAYBE IT'LL GIVE HIM SUCH A SHOCK HE HAS A HEART ATTACK AND DIES!!
LOOK. HE'S EVEN KICKING. FEEL IT?
I'M PREG-NANT.
AND THIS SACK UNDER THE VINYL SHEET TOSSES AROUND UNDERNEATH.
SQUEEZE ON THIS HERE...
I'M GETTING AN ABOR-TION. YOU'RE PAYING FOR IT.


WE DON'T JUST SHOW THIS TO EVERYONE NOW.
THEN COME THIS WAY. I'LL SHOW YOU THE BEST TOY ON THE LOT.
VERY WELL.
PRETTY GOOD STUFF, EIGHT? NO? STILL HAVEN'T PUT YOU IN A BUYING MOOD YET? HMM.
HERE, WE HAVE A MINIATURE MODEL OF JAPAN.
NO. YOU PLAY WITH IT. LIKE THIS...
ARE YOU JUST SUPPOSED TO LOOK AT IT?
THE WHOLE THING IS POPULATED BY MINI PEOPLE. OVER A HUNDRED MILLION OF THEM.
LOOK AND YOU'LL SEE TOKYO, OSAKA, MT. FUJI...

WILL GIVE THE EXACT SAME ORDER TO ALL THE MINIATURE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY.
AFTER YOU DO, THIS PRIME MINISTER RIGHT HERE...
THERE'S A MICROPHONE TURE HERE. SPEAK INTO THIS. GIVE ANY COMMAND YOU WANT.
ALL BUSINESSMEN HEREBY RECEIVE TRIPLE THEIR SALARY. AND A BONUS EVERY MONTH!
GO AHEAD AND SAY SOME-THING.
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU CAN CONTROL THE DESTINY OF THE ENTIRE NATION.
PARLIAMANT GIVES THE OK...
HALF PRICE ON ALL COMMERCIAL RETAIL!
SUNDAY WILL NOW BE THE ONLY DAY OF WORK!
ALL THE LITTLE GUYS STARTED SMILING.
HEY...!

YOU BE BEING TOO NICE. REMEMBER. YOU CAN DO ANYTHING YOU WANT. THE POINT IS TO SAY AS MUCH CRAZY SHIT AS POSSIBLE AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS.
THEY ALL JUST WENT TO SLEEP. THIS ISN'T FUN.
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OK... NOW ABOUT HAVING ALL THE FEMALE POPULATION WALK AROUND NAKED FROM NOW ON?
RIGHT. CRAZY SHIT.
LET'S GO AHEAD AND HAVE THE MEN TRY TO GET AS MUCH SEX AS POSSIBLE.
THEN .. HOW ABOUT THIS.
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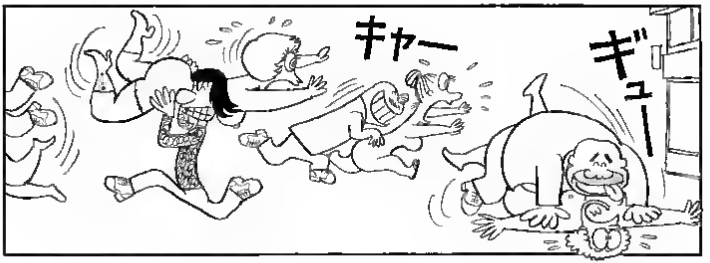
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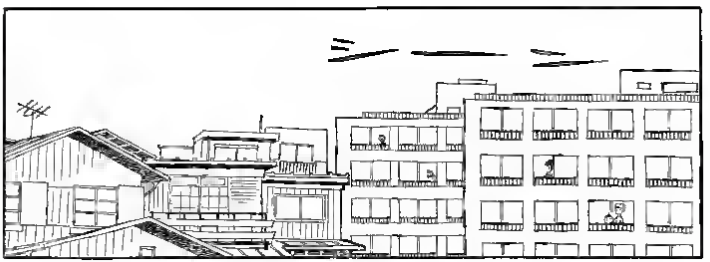
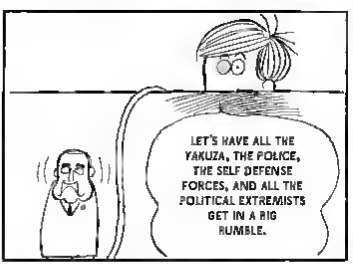
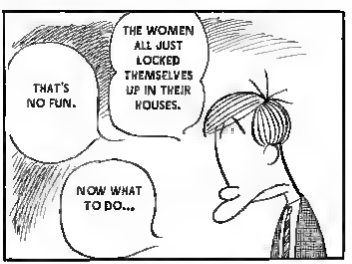
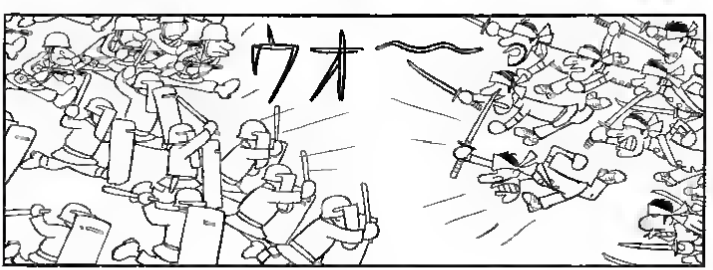



LET'S HAVE ALL THE YAKUZA, THE POLICE, THE SELF DEFENSE FORCES, AND ALL THE POLITICAL EXTREMISTS GET IN A BIG RUMBLE.


THE WOMEN ALL JUST LOCKED THEMSELVES UP IN THEIR HOUSES.
THAT'S NO FUN.
NOW WHAT TO DO...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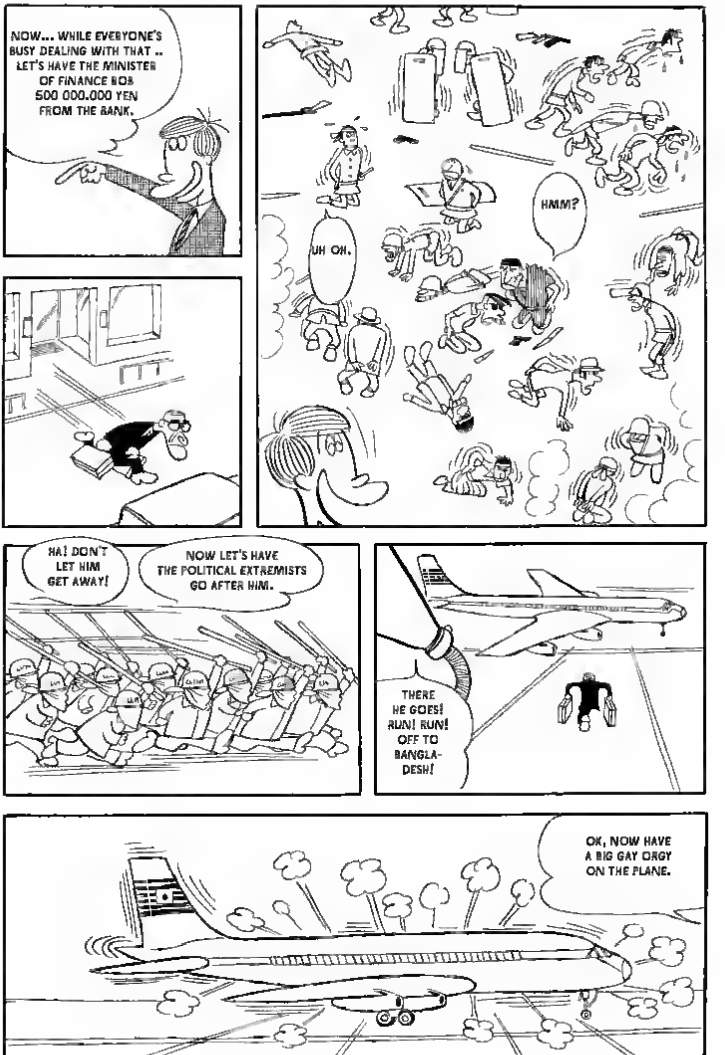
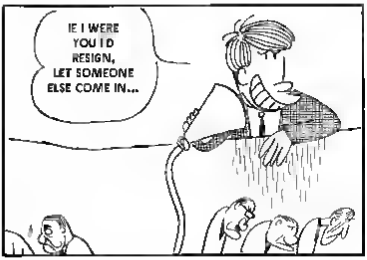
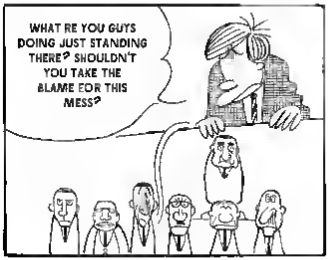
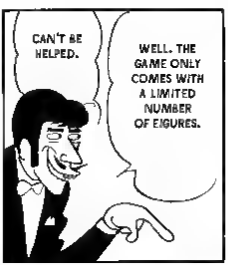
THINK I MIGHT JUST HAVE TO GIVE ALL OF THEM DIARRHEA.
NOW THAT THEY RE ALL ABSORBED IN THIS FIGHT...

COME ON! KEEP IT UP! HEY! GET THAT GUY THERE! HA!
HA! NOW THIS IS A GOOD TIME.


NOW... WHILE EVERYONE'S BUSY DEALING WITH THAT .. LET'S HAVE THE MINISTER OF FINANCE BOB 500 000.000 YEN FROM THE BANK.
HMM?
UH OH.
HA! DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
NOW LET'S HAVE THE POLITICAL EXTREMISTS GO AFTER HIM.
THERE HE GOES! RUN! RUN! OFF TO BANGLA-DESH!
OK, NOW HAVE A BIG GAY ORGY ON THE PLANE.


IF I WERE YOU I'D RESIGN, LET SOMEONE ELSE COME IN...


WHAT RE YOU GUYS DOING JUST STANDING THERE? SHOULDN'T YOU TAKE THE BLAME EOR THIS MESS?


CAN'T BE HELPED.
WELL. THE GAME ONLY COMES WITH A LIMITED NUMBER OF EIGURES.

HEY. IT'S THE SAME PEOPLE!

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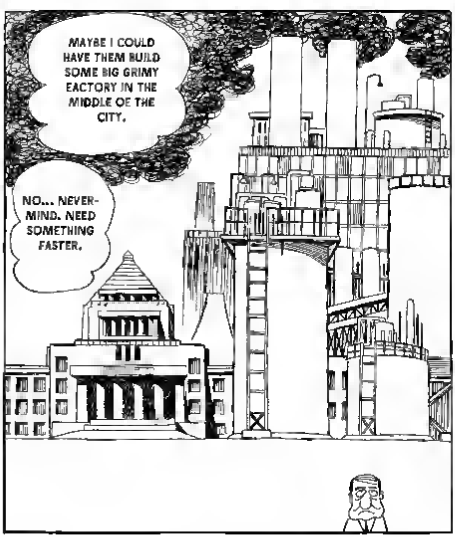
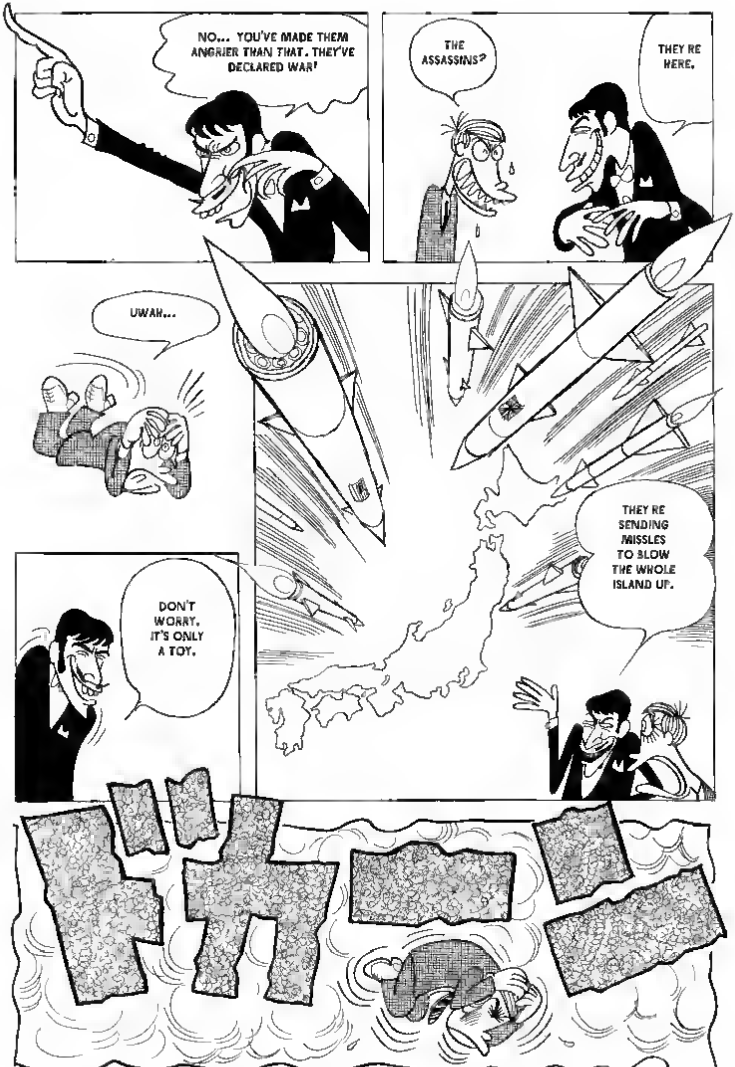

MAYBE I COULD HAVE THEM BUILD SOME BIG GRIMY EACTORY IN THE MIDDLE OE THE CITY.
NO... NEVER-MIND. NEED SOMETHING FASTER.

YOU STILL HAVEN'T KILLED ANYONE OFF YET. THAT'S THE BEST PART.
BUT!

BUT HOW? POLLUTION?
RIGHT! LET S TRY THAT.

GO TELL AMERICA TO FUCK THEMSELVES.
AMERICA.. YOU CAN...
WHAT ABOUT ASSASSINS?
I GOT IT.
THEY KILL PEOPLE!
AND CAMBODIA WHILE YOU'RE AT IT.
TELL VIETNAM IT CAN GO SUCK A DICK TOO.
PARLIAMENT ISN'T HAPPY ABOUT THIS ONE.
THAT OUGHTTA DO IT. ANY TIME NOW THERE SHOULD BE ASSASSINS COMING OVER TO DO IN THIS PRIME MINISTER.
TELL RUSSIA THAT WE'RE TAKING KAMCHATKA FOR OURSELVES.*
PUT ALL THE EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM FRANCE AND ENGLAND IN PRISON CAMPS.

*PENINSULA RUSSIA AND JAPAN FIGHT (FOUGHT?) OVER.


NO... YOU'VE MADE THEM ANGRIER THAN THAT. THEY'VE DECLARED WAR!
THE ASSASSINS?
THEY'RE HERE.
UWAH...
THEY'RE SENDING MISSLES TO BLOW THE WHOLE ISLAND UP.
DON'T WORRY. IT'S ONLY A TOY.
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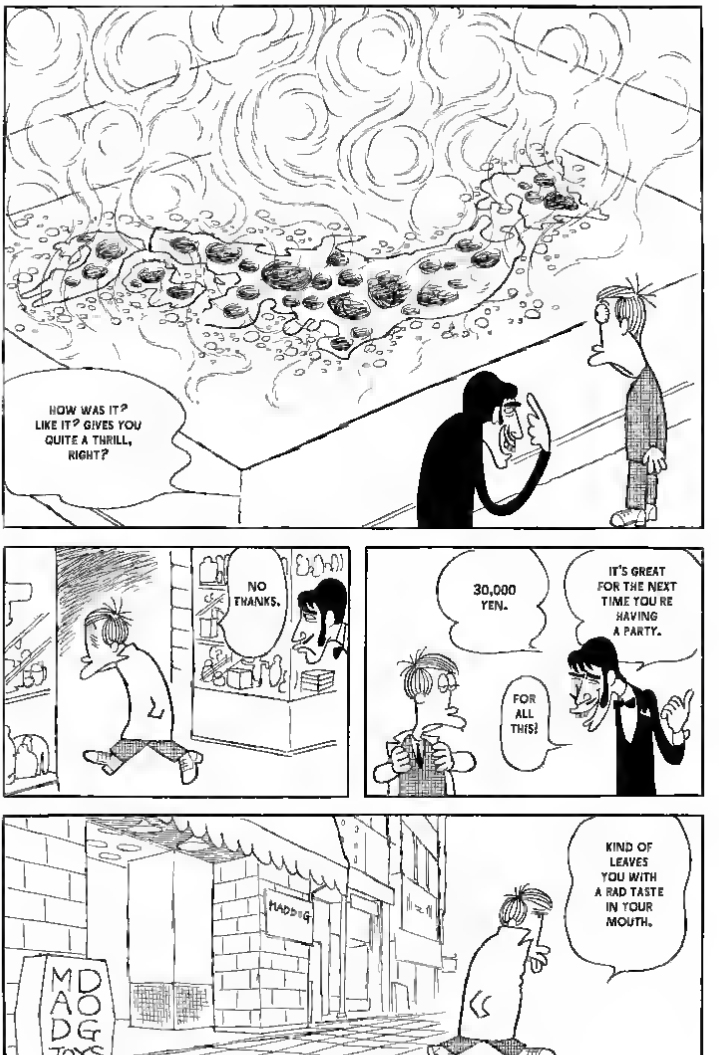
HOW WAS IT? LIKE IT? GIVES YOU QUITE A THRILL, RIGHT?
NO THANKS.
30,000 YEN.
FOR ALL THIS?
IT'S GREAT FOR THE NEXT TIME YOU RE HAVING A PARTY.
KIND OF LEAVES YOU WITH A RAD TASTE IN YOUR MOUTH.
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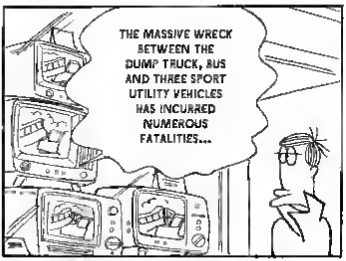
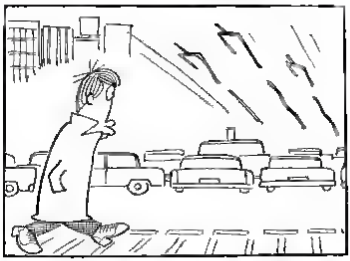
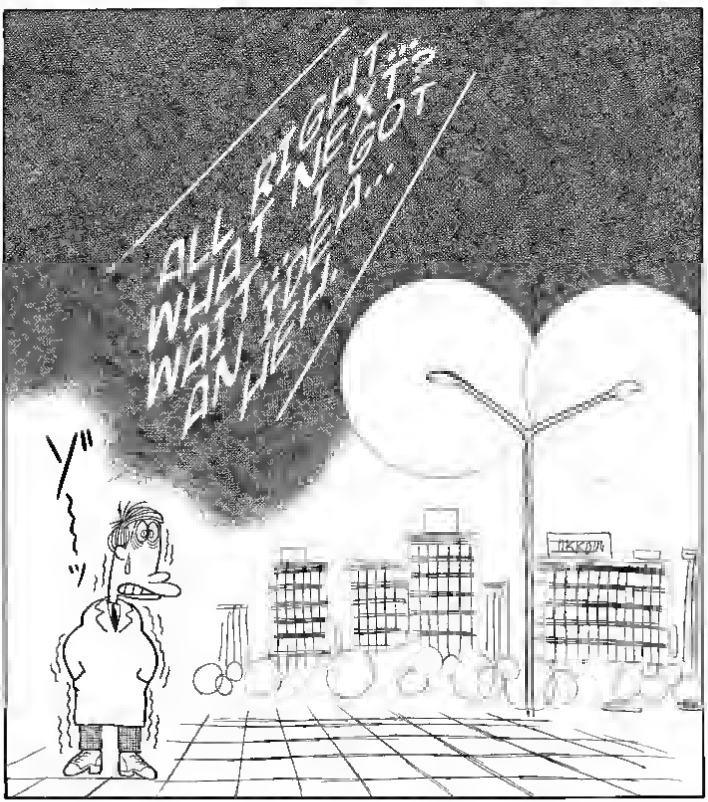

THE MASSIVE WRECK BETWEEN THE DUMP TRUCK, BUS AND THREE SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES HAS INCURRED NUMEROUS FATALITIES...




ALL RIGHT! WHAT'S NEXT? I GOT AN IDEA...
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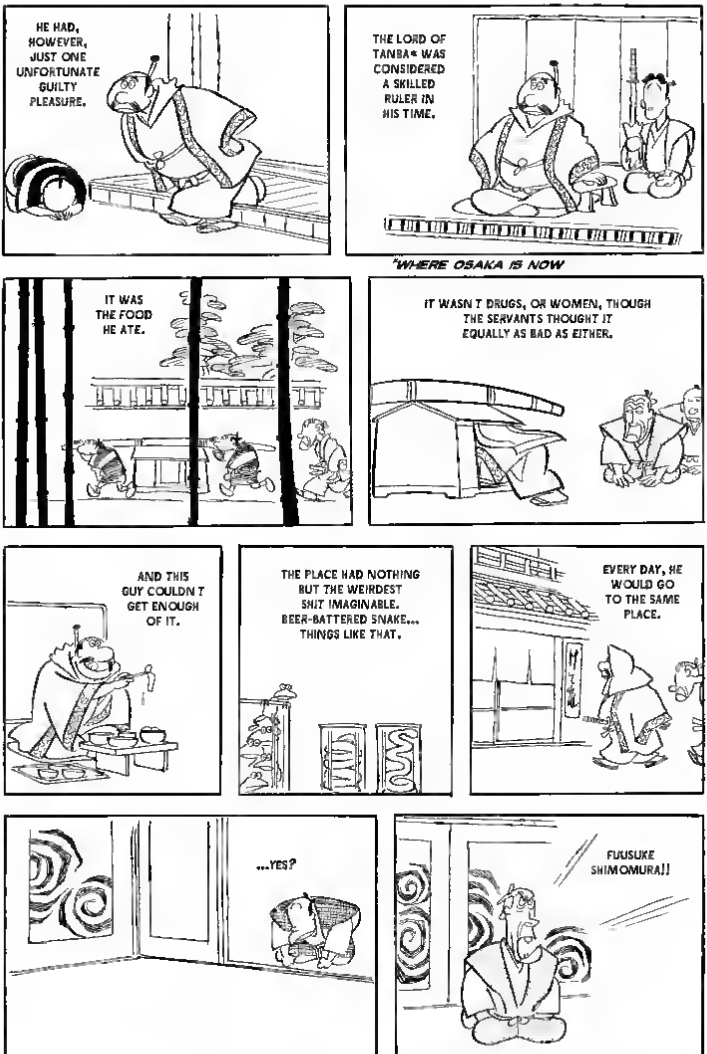
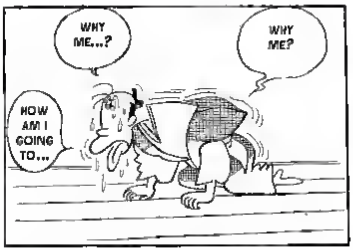
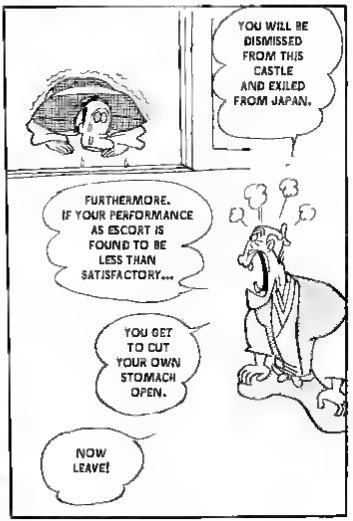
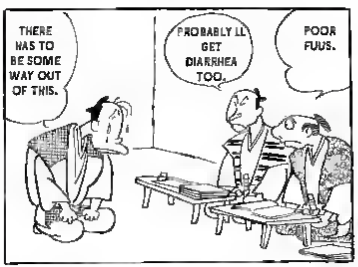
WEIRD TASTES


HE HAD, HOWEVER, JUST ONE UNFORTUNATE GUILTY PLEASURE.
THE LORD OF TANBA* WAS CONSIDERED A SKILLED RULER IN HIS TIME.
*WHERE OSAKA IS NOW
IT WAS THE FOOD HE ATE.
IT WASN'T DRUGS, OR WOMEN, THOUGH THE SERVANTS THOUGHT IT EQUALLY AS BAD AS EITHER.
AND THIS GUY COULDN'T GET ENOUGH OF IT.
THE PLACE HAD NOTHING BUT THE WEIRDEST SHIT IMAGINABLE. BEER-BATTERED SNAKE... THINGS LIKE THAT.
EVERY DAY, HE WOULD GO TO THE SAME PLACE.
...YES?
FUUSUKE SHIMOMURA!!

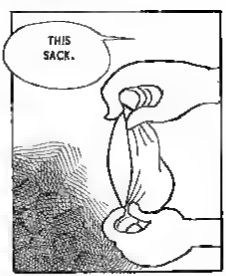
STARTING TONIGHT, YOU WILL SERVE AS THE NIGHT ESCORT TO LORD IWAMOTO.
YOUR DUTY WILL BE TO ACCOMPANY HIM AT DINNER.
I'M SURE THAT YOU HAVE HEARD RUMOR OF IWAMOTO'S... EATING HABITS.
REALLY? IS THIS LIKE A PROMOTION?
...IN MAGGOT SAUCE.
R-RAT SHIT?
HE ONLY EATS RAT SHIT NOW.
NO, NO, REST ASSURED. HE'S DONE WITH SNAKE.
I DON'T HAVE TO EAT BEER-BATTERED SNAKE, DO I?
IF YOU REFUSE...
THIS IS THE OFFICIAL DECISION OF THE COUNCIL.
FUU-SUKE!!
I THINK I'M FINE WITH MY POSITION NOW. THANKS, I'LL UMM... PASS.


WHY ME...?
WHY ME?
HOW AM I GOING TO...

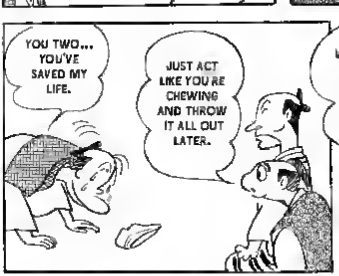

YOU WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THIS CASTLE AND EXILED FROM JAPAN.
FURTHERMORE. IF YOUR PEAFORMANCE AS ESCORT IS FOUND TO BE LESS THAN SATISFACTORY...
YOU GET TO CUT YOUR OWN STOMACH OPEN.
NOW LEAVE!

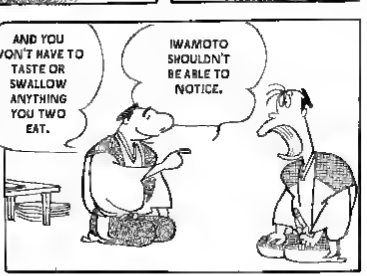

THERE HAS TO BE SOME WAY OUT OF THIS.
PROBABLY LL GET DIARRHEA TOO.
POOR FUUS.

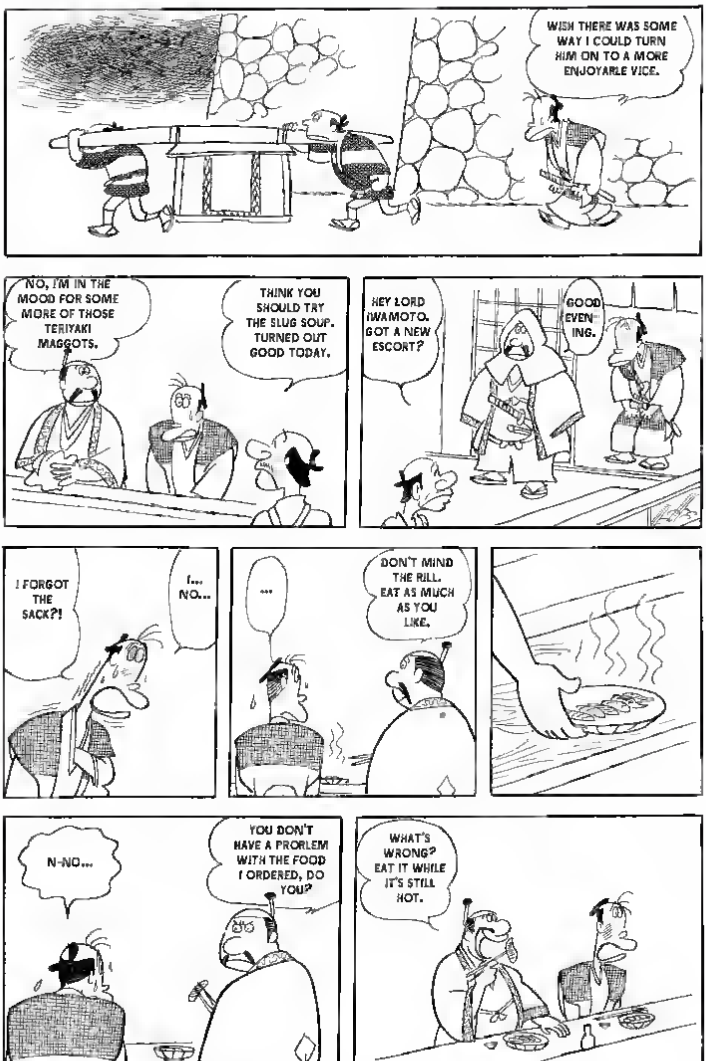
PUT IT IN YOUR MOUTH...


THIS SACK.

WELL, THERE'S THIS. MAYBE IT LL WORK.


YOU TWO... YOU'VE SAVED MY LIFE.
JUST ACT LIKE YOU RE CHEWING AND THROW IT ALL OUT LATER.

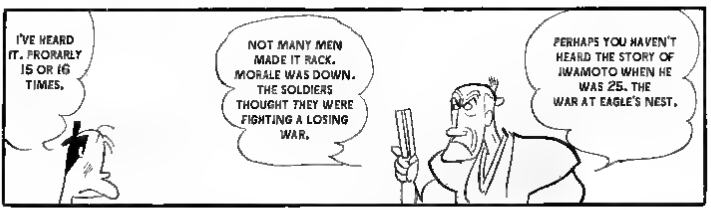

AND YOU WON'T HAVE TO TASTE OR SWALLOW ANYTHING YOU TWO EAT.
IWAMOTO SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO NOTICE.

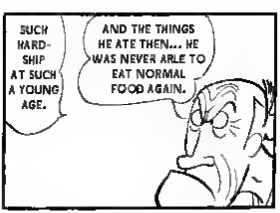

WISH THERE WAS SOME WAY I COULD TURN HIM ON TO A MORE ENJOYABLE VICE.
NO, I'M IN THE MOOD FOR SOME MORE OF THOSE TERIYAKI MAGGOTS.
THINK YOU SHOULD TRY THE SLUG SOUP. TURNED OUT GOOD TODAY.
HEY LORD IWAMOTO. GOT A NEW ESCORT?
GOOD EVEN-ING.
I FORGOT THE SACK?!
I... NO...
...
DON'T MIND THE BILL. EAT AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE.
N-NO...
YOU DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE FOOD I ORDERED, DO YOU?
WHAT'S WRONG? EAT IT WHILE IT'S STILL HOT.

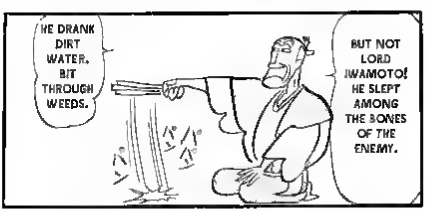
RIGHT.
BUT EATING IS THE BEST PART!
SURE, IT LOOKS BEAUTIFUL.
JUST WANTED TO TAKE IT IN VISUALLY FIRST.
YUMMY!
MM-HMM!!
IT'S GOOD, RIGHT?
RIGHT-O.
LET HIM TRY YOUR SPECIALTY. THAT TADPOLE SOUP IN BOILED CATERPILLAR BROTH.
I KNEW YOU'D LIKE THIS PLACE.
HAHA, THAT'S THE SPIRIT.
ARE YOU... CRYING?!
OH BOY. HURRY UP AND EAT THAT BEFORE I DO.

THIS IS HOW YOU DO IT.
ARE YOU? DON'T EAT IT LIKE THAT.
I'M JUST SO HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO TRY THIS.
I HOPE YOU DIDN'T JUST DO WHAT I THOUGHT YOU DID.
BLEGH!!
AND YOU'RE TRYING TO THROW IT UP? WHAT A WASTE!
THAT DISH ISN'T CHEAP.
JUST FOR THAT, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE ANOTHER BOWL TOGETHER.
SWALLOW OR I'LL KILL YOU RIGHT HERE.
I'M NOT FORCING MYSELF TOO... I CAN'T HELP IT!

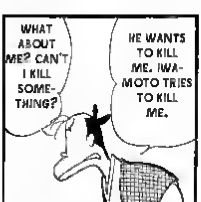
STOP YOUR WHINING.
PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME DO IT ANYMORE.


I'VE HEARD IT. PROBABLY 15 OR 16 TIMES.
NOT MANY MEN MADE IT BACK. MORALE WAS DOWN. THE SOLDIERS THOUGHT THEY WERE FIGHTING A LOSING WAR.
PERHAPS YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE STORY OF IWAMOTO WHEN HE WAS 25. THE WAR AT EAGLE'S NEST.

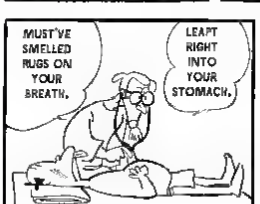

SUCH HARDSHIP AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE.
AND THE THINGS HE ATE THEN... HE WAS NEVER ABLE TO EAT NORMAL FOOD AGAIN.

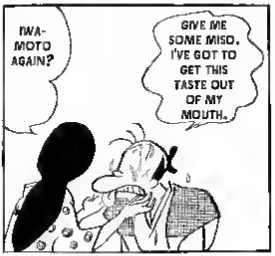

HE DRANK DIRT WATER. BIT THROUGH WEEDS.
BUT NOT LORD IWAMOTO! HE SLEPT AMONG THE BONES OF THE ENEMY.

YOU WANNA DIE, PUNK?


WHAT ABOUT ME? CAN'T I KILL SOMETHING?
HE WANTS TO KILL ME. IWAMOTO TRIES TO KILL ME.

I SHOULD KILL YOU RIGHT HERE, WORTHLESS FOOL!
CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND HIS PAIN? CAN'T YOU SEE HIS RATTLESCARS?


MUST'VE SMELLED RUGS ON YOUR BREATH.
LEAPT RIGHT INTO YOUR STOMACH.

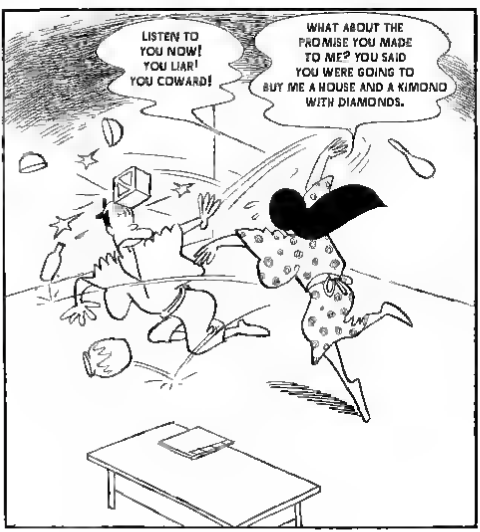

IWA-
MOTO
AGAIN?
GIVE ME
SOME MISO.
I'VE GOT TO
GET THIS
TASTE OUT
OF MY
MOUTH.

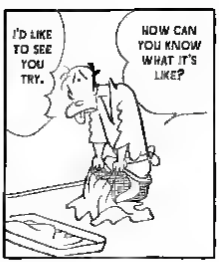
OH
DEAR.
HEY HONEY...
I'M HOME.

THINK OF THE CHANCE
YOU HAVE, WORKING
SO CLOSE TO IWAMOTO.
YOU'RE TELLING ME
YOU WANT TO
THROW IT AWAY?

EXCUSE
YOU?

I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE.
I'LL SEE IF I CAN BECOME A
WANDERING SAMURAI OR
SOMETHING.

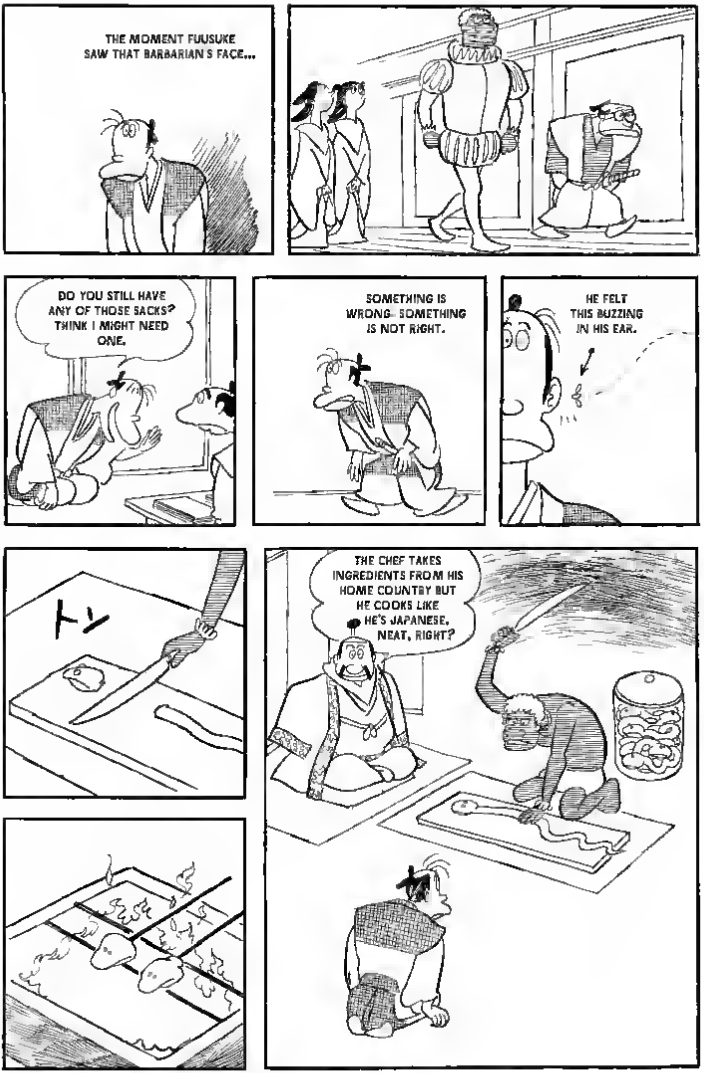

LISTEN TO
YOU NOW!
YOU LIAR!
YOU COWARD!
WHAT ABOUT THE
PROMISE YOU MADE
TO ME? YOU SAID
YOU WERE GOING TO
BUY ME A HOUSE AND A KIMONO
WITH DIAMONDS.


I'D LIKE
TO SEE
YOU
TRY.
HOW CAN
YOU KNOW
WHAT IT'S
LIKE?

YOU...

GYAH!!
GUESS I'LL HAVE TO TAKE MATTERS INTO MY OWN HANDS.
YOU'RE GOING TO EAT THOSE BUGS AND SNAKES WITH HIM AND LIKE IT!
YOU'LL EAT THIS UNTIL YOU GET USED IT.
EVERYTHING I MAKE WILL BE LIKE THIS FROM NOW ON.
IT IS.
THAT'S A CENTI-PEDE.
(BEING COMPLI-MENTED ON SWORD TECHNIQUE IS ONE THING- BUT THIS...)
FUUSUKE! YOU HAVE AN EXTRA-ORDINARY PALETTE.
EVENTUALLY, FUUSUKE FOUND HE COULD EAT ANYTHING AS LONG AS HE CLOSED HIS EYES.
AND WHAT DO YOU KNOW...
HOW ABOUT A YEAR'S SUPPLY OF SNAKE LIQUOR?
VERY WELL.
THANK YOU, SIR. IF YOU EVER FEEL LIKE SAY, REWARDING ME, BY ALL MEANS, GO AHEAD.

FUITA, GLAD TO SEE YOU BACK. HOW WAS IT?
CHISATO FUITA, SIR. I'VE MADE MY RETURN FROM THE WORLD FESTIVAL.
REALLY? HOW STRANGE?
WITH VERY STRANGE TASTES.
THE BARBARIANS OF OTHER COUNTRIES ARE INTERESTING PEOPLE, SIR.
I WANT TO EAT A COBRA'S NECK.
COBRA'S NECK?
I WAS PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED WITH THE TERIYAKI COBRA'S NECK.
GOOD WORK!
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT. SO I BROUGHT THE CHEF HERE FOR YOU.
IF I MAY WHISPER IN YOUR EAR...


THE MOMENT FUUSUKE SAW THAT BARBARIAN'S FACE...
DO YOU STILL HAVE ANY OF THOSE SACKS? THINK I MIGHT NEED ONE.
SOMETHING IS WRONG. SOMETHING IS NOT RIGHT.
HE FELT THIS BUZZING IN HIS EAR.
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THE CHEF TAKES INGREDIENTS FROM HIS HOME COUNTRY BUT HE COOKS LIKE HE'S JAPANESE. NEAT, RIGHT?

HERE WE GO..
FUUSUKE! LET'S EAT.
HURRY, HURRY! I'M STARVING HERE...
LORD IWAMOTO!
UWG... GEWEE... G-GEG-GEHGH!!
MN?
HE'S DEAD.
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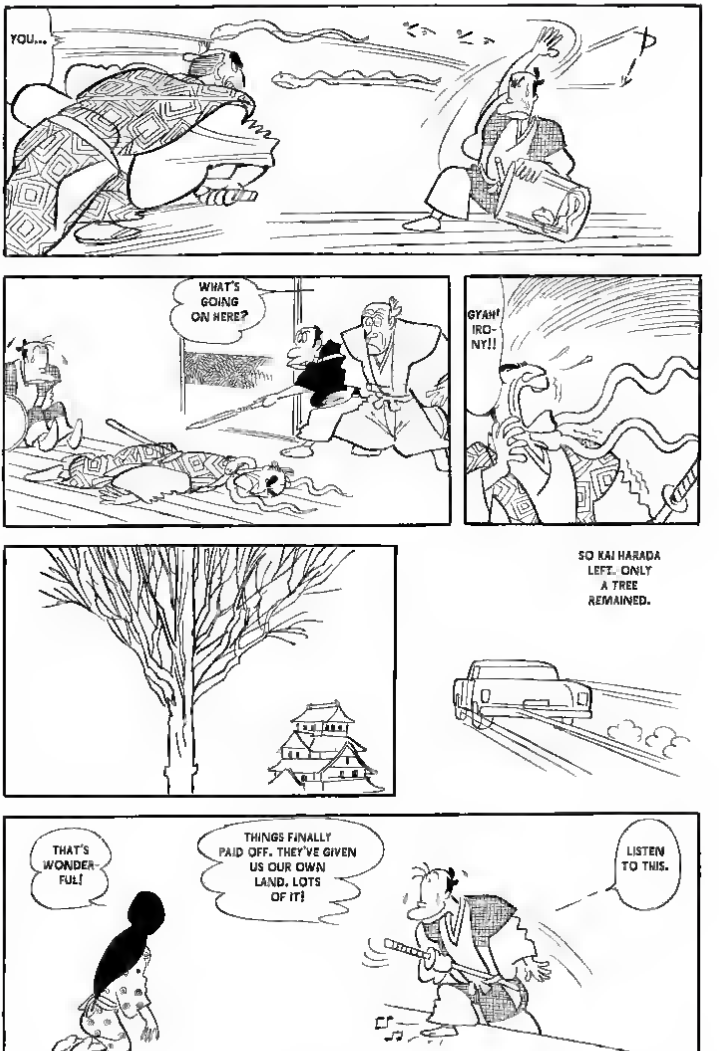
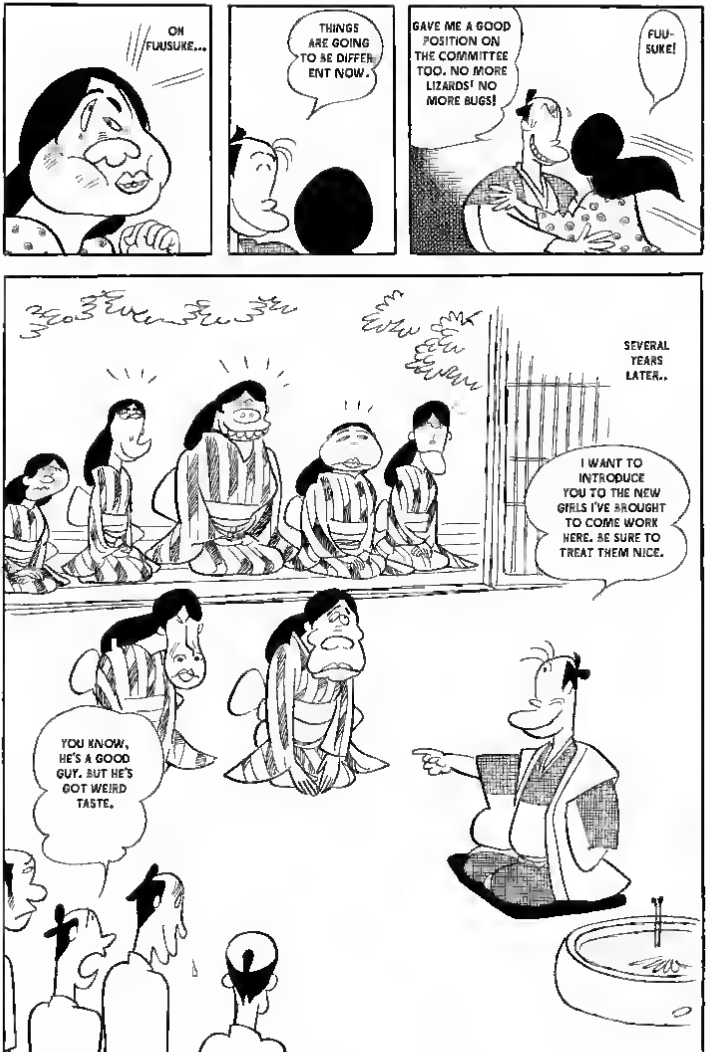
THEY'RE DEAD, SIR.
GOOD. NOTHING TO STOP US FROM COMING TO POWER NOW.
FAKER
DOESN'T REALLY MAKE SENSE TO BRING KAI HARADA INTO THIS MANGA ALL OF A SUDDEN BUT, THESE ARE JUST THE COMPLICATED WAYS OF THE WORLD.
INDEED.
KAI HARADA.* WE'LL TELL THEM IWAMOTO DIED OF FOOD POISONING. NO ONE KNOWS THAT IT WAS A MURDER. EVERYONE WILL ACCEPT HIS STRANGE HABITS WERE HIS UNDOING.
WHAT... THIS ONE'S ALIVE!
BE SURE TO PAY THE DOCTOR OFF.

*I LOOKED THIS GUY UP BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE'S HERE. HE WAS IN SOME FEUD WITH OTHER NOBLE FAMILIES (SOMETHING LIKE THAT). I THINK IT'S JUST SUPPOSED TO BE FUNNY BECAUSE IT'S RANDOM.


YOU...
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
GYAH! IRO-NY!!
SO KAI HARADA LEFT. ONLY A TREE REMAINED.
THAT'S WONDER-FUL!
THINGS FINALLY PAID OFF. THEY'VE GIVEN US OUR OWN LAND. LOTS OF IT!
LISTEN TO THIS.


OH FUUSUKE...
THINGS ARE GOING TO BE DIFFERENT NOW.
GAVE ME A GOOD POSITION ON THE COMMITTEE TOO. NO MORE LIZARDS! NO MORE BUGS!
FUU-SUKE!
SEVERAL YEARS LATER..
I WANT TO INTRODUCE YOU TO THE NEW GIRLS I'VE BROUGHT TO COME WORK HERE. BE SURE TO TREAT THEM NICE.
YOU KNOW, HE'S A GOOD GUY. BUT HE'S GOT WEIRD TASTE.

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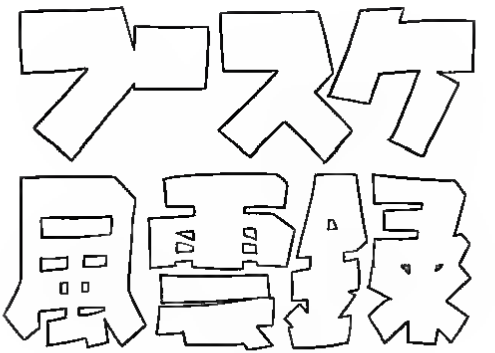

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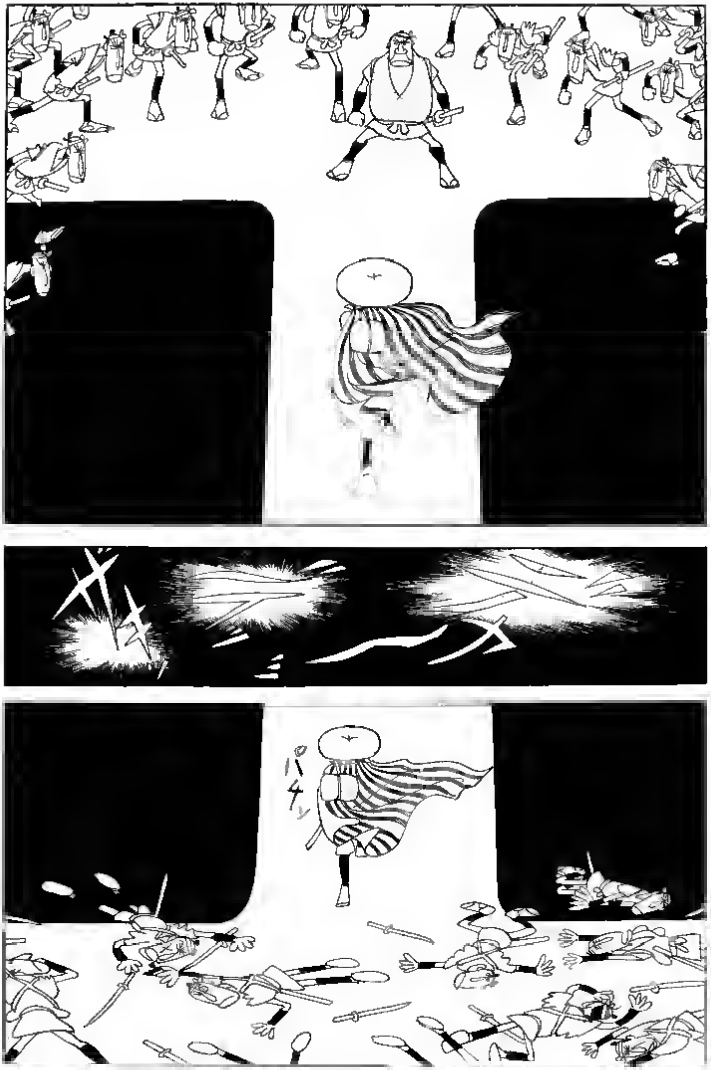
A HISTORY OF



I SAW ALL THAT KILLING YOU DID A SECOND AGO.
WHOA... HEY! IT'S YOU!!
PRETTY COOL STUFF. LOOKED REALLY COOL.

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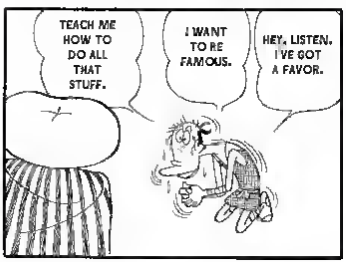
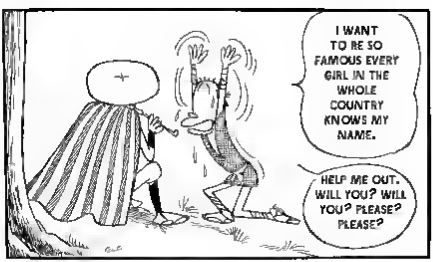
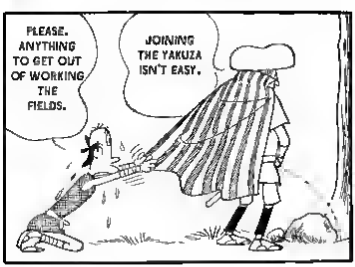
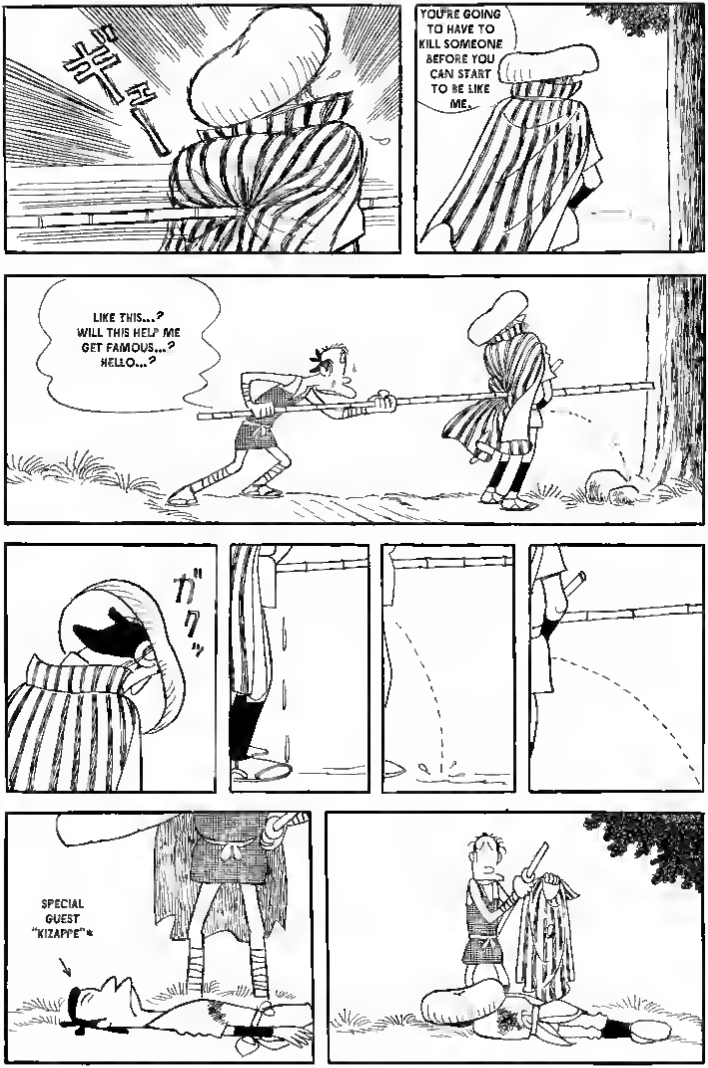

TEACH ME HOW TO DO ALL THAT STUFF.
I WANT TO BE FAMOUS.
HEY, LISTEN. I'VE GOT A FAVOR.

I'M THIS CLOSE TO KILLING YOU IF YOU DON'T SHUT UP!


I WANT TO BE SO FAMOUS EVERY GIRL IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY KNOWS MY NAME.
HELP ME OUT. WILL YOU? WILL YOU? PLEASE? PLEASE?

DON'T GROVEL THERE UNLESS YOU WANT TO GET PISSED ON.


PLEASE. ANYTHING TO GET OUT OF WORKING THE FIELDS.
JOINING THE YAKUZA ISN'T EASY.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YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO KILL SOMEONE BEFORE YOU CAN START TO BE LIKE ME.
LIKE THIS...? WILL THIS HELP ME GET FAMOUS...? HELLO...?
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SPECIAL GUEST "KIZAPPE"*

*NOW PROBABLY VIRUTALLY UNKNOWN MANGA CHARACTER MADE BY YOSHIJI SUZUKI. TOOK FOREVER TO FIND.

OMASA. OMASA!
YOUR TURN TODAY, OMASA.
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C... COME A LITTLE CLOSER. THE WIFE JUST STEPPED OUT.
SHUT THE DOOR BEHIND YOU
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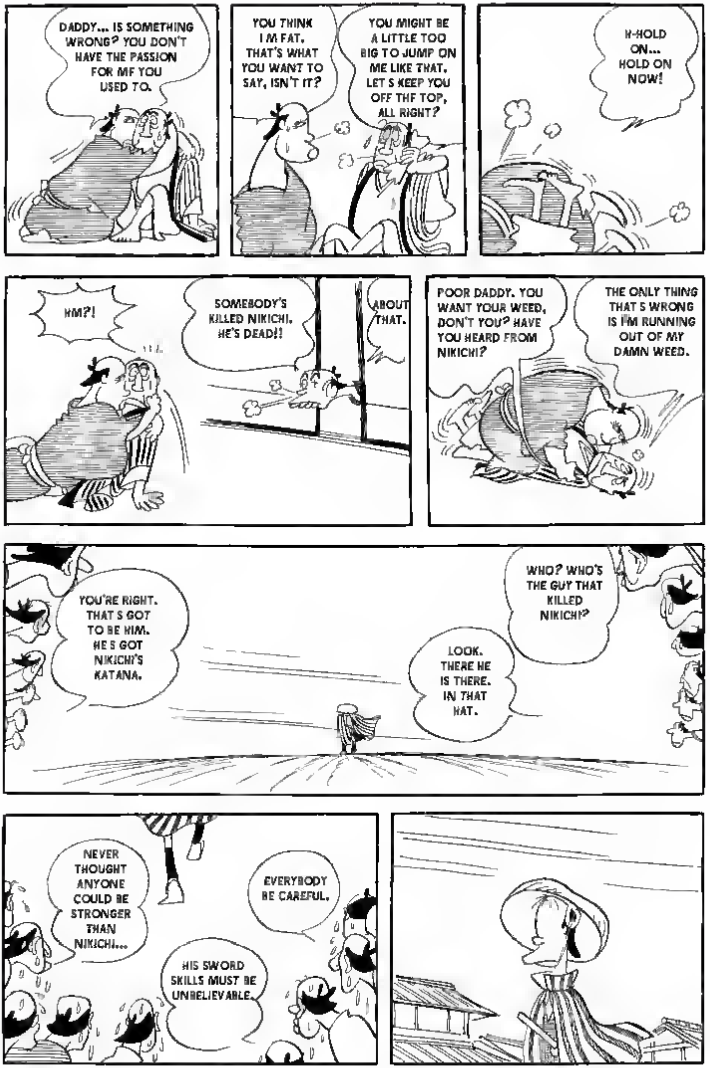
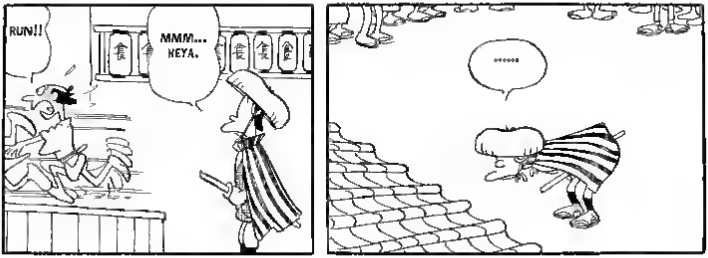
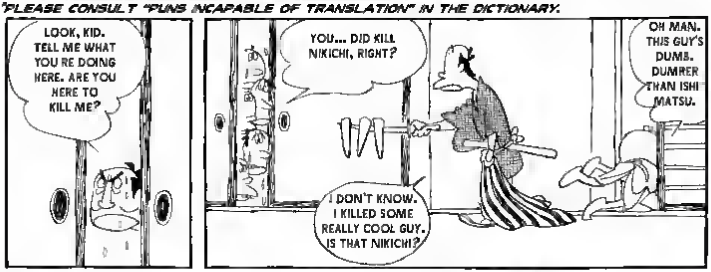
DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE REST OF US, DADDY...
ALL YOU EVER DO IS PLAY WITH KOMASA RECENTLY...
I KNOW, I KNOW.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE YOU CALLED FOR ME, DADDY...

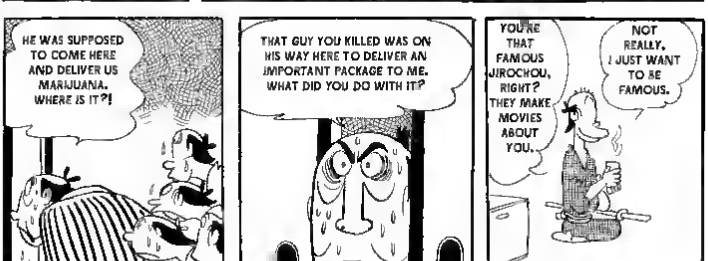

DADDY... IS SOMETHING WRONG? YOU DON'T HAVE THE PASSION FOR MF YOU USED TO.
YOU THINK I M FAT. THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT TO SAY, ISN'T IT?
YOU MIGHT BE A LITTLE TOO BIG TO JUMP ON ME LIKE THAT. LET S KEEP YOU OFF THF TOP, ALL RIGHT?
H-HOLD ON... HOLD ON NOW!
HM?!
SOMEBODY'S KILLED NIKICHI. HE'S DEAD!!
ABOUT THAT.
POOR DADDY. YOU WANT YOUR WEED, DON'T YOU? HAVE YOU HEARD FROM NIKICHI?
THE ONLY THING THAT S WRONG IS I'M RUNNING OUT OF MY DAMN WEED.
YOU'RE RIGHT. THAT S GOT TO BE HIM. HE S GOT NIKICHI'S KATANA.
WHO? WHO'S THE GUY THAT KILLED NIKICHI?
LOOK. THERE HE IS THERE. IN THAT HAT.
NEVER THOUGHT ANYONE COULD BE STRONGER THAN NIKICHI...
EVERYBODY BE CAREFUL.
HIS SWORD SKILLS MUST BE UNBELIEVABLE.



ALL RIGHT, I'LL CUT CARROTS... BUT I DON'T KNOW WHY.*
YOU GONNA INTRODUCE YOURSELF?
WANNA SAY YOUR NAME FIRST?
HEY, ARE YOU RECRUITING NEW ASSISTANTS RIGHT NOW?
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT, HUH RUDDY?

*PLEASE CONSULT "PUNS INCAPABLE OF TRANSLATION" IN THE DICTIONARY.


LOOK, KID. TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE. ARE YOU HERE TO KILL ME?
YOU... DID KILL NIKICHI, RIGHT?
I DON'T KNOW. I KILLED SOME REALLY COOL GUY. IS THAT NIKICHI?
OH MAN. THIS GUY'S DUMB. DUMBER THAN ISHI MATSU.


HE WAS SUPPOSED TO COME HERE AND DELIVER US MARIJUANA. WHERE IS IT?!
THAT GUY YOU KILLED WAS ON HIS WAY HERE TO DELIVER AN IMPORTANT PACKAGE TO ME. WHAT DID YOU DO WITH IT?
YOU'RE THAT FAMOUS JIROCHOU, RIGHT? THEY MAKE MOVIES ABOUT YOU.
NOT REALLY. I JUST WANT TO BE FAMOUS.

ALL OF YOU, GO MAKE THAT LITTLE SHIT TELL ME WHERE MY POT IS!!
DADDY WANTS HIS SMOKEY-SMOKEY!!
WE CAN'T, DADDY! YOU GO FIRST.
WHAT'RE YOU WAITING FOR?!
DADDY... LOOK AT THOSE EYES... THEY'RE LIKE THE EYES OF A MAD DOG...
WE'VE GOT A VISITOR. HE... WELL...
SOME-THING WRONG, HONEY?
HEY, GOT A MINUTE?
BE CAREFUL. NO TELLING WHAT HE MIGHT DO.

GOSH... WELL... I JUST WANT TO BE SOMEBODY FAMOUS... THAT'S ALL.
COME ON. TELL ME WHAT'S THE MATTER, SUGAR.
OH .. HI. I'M NOT REALLY TRYING TO-
YOU WANT TO TELL ME WHY YOU'RE MAKING A FUSS?
WHAT ABOUT ALL THOSE FOLLOWERS YOUR HUSBAND HAS?
BUT HONEY... YOU WON'T GET ALL THAT FROM THE YAKUZA.
WHEN YOU'RE FAMOUS, YOU KNOW, GIRLS TALK ABOUT THINGS LIKE YOUR SHOES, PEOPLE TRY TO TAKE EVERYTHING YOU SAY OUT OF CONTEXT IN HOPES TO MAKE YOU LOOK STUPID OR EVIL (WHEN REALLY IT JUST ENDS UP A PUBLICITY STUNT THAT MAKES YOU MORE POPULAR), YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY TAXES, YOU GET TO ENDORSE STUPID THINGS YOU'VE NEVER USED OR THOUGHT OF USING... IT'S A LIFESTYLE I'M REALLY KIND OF IN LOVE WITH.
THEY'RE NOT REALLY HIS FOLLOWERS. HE'S JUST A HUGE HOMO.
I SEE A REAL MAN LIKE YOU AND I JUST...
BUT YOU... YOU'RE NOT LIKE HIM. SO STRONG...

OH I JUST WANT TO SLAP HIM AROUND A LITTLE BIT.
I'M TELLING YOU, I DON'T KNOW!
NAHA!! LITTLE DID YOU KNOW, MY WIFE'S A PRETTY DEMENTED DOMINATRIX. NOW WE'LL FIND OUT WHERE MY MARIJUANA IS.
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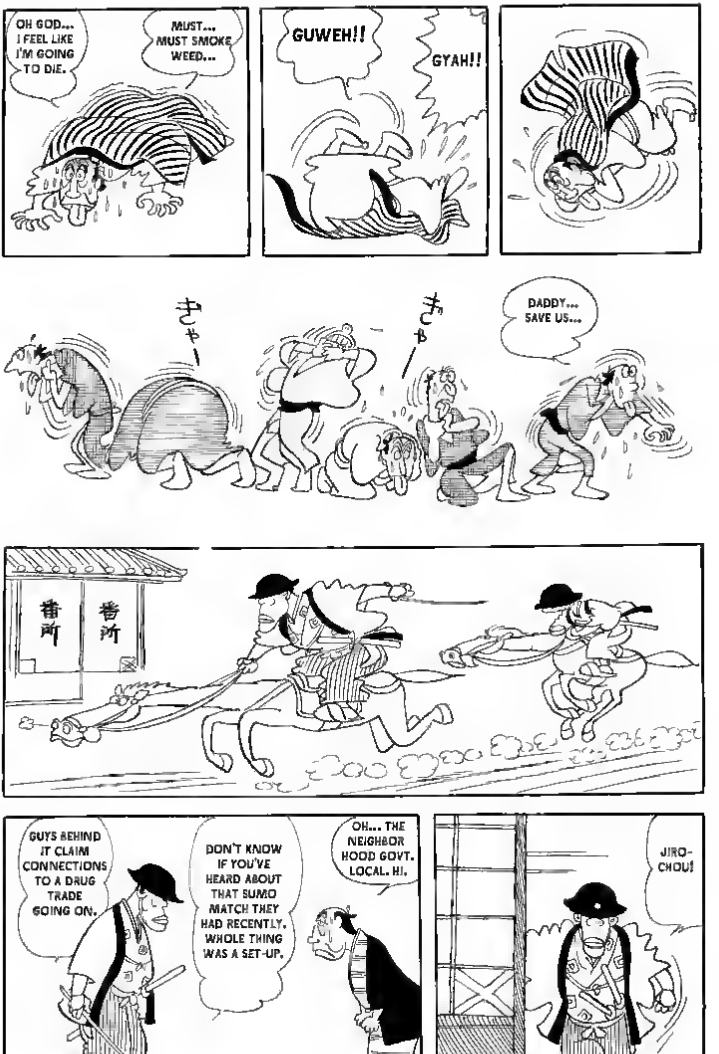
OW... OW!!
THE POT... IT'S WEARING OFF! THE LAST OF IT!
MMP
WE'LL GET HIM TO TALK ONCE HE'S AROUND HALF-DEAD OR SO.
JUST TRY NOT TO KILL HIM.
GOOD, GOOD. THAT'S IT.


OH GOD... I FEEL LIKE I'M GOING TO DIE.
MUST... MUST SMOKE WEED...
GUWEH!!
GYAH!!
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DADDY... SAVE US...
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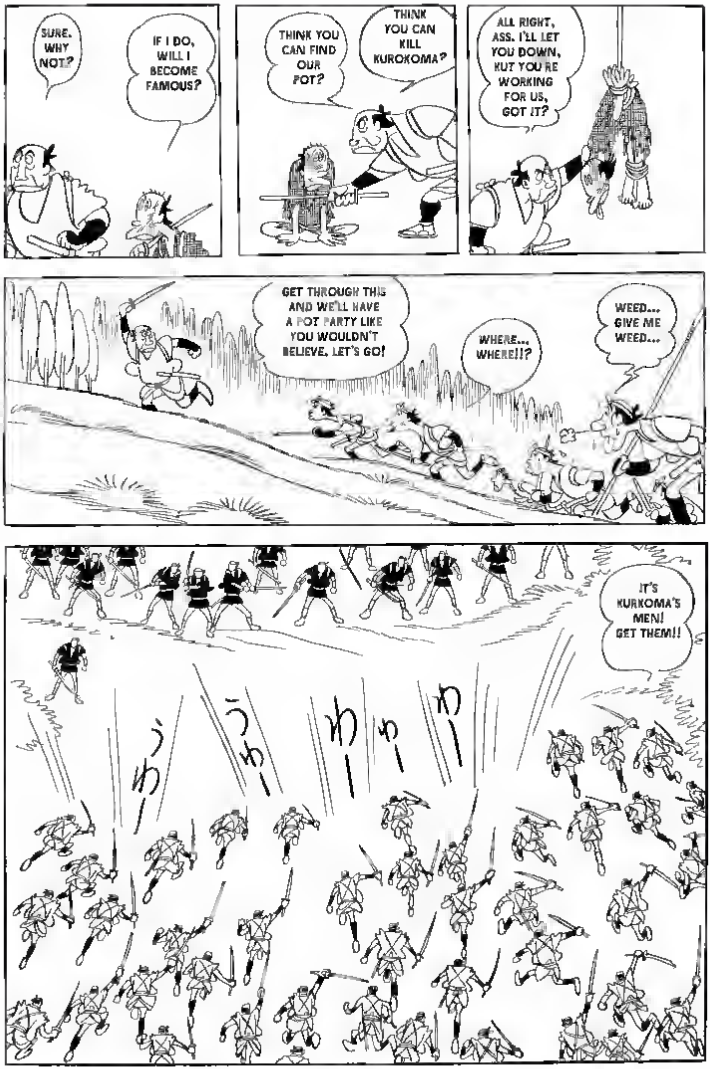
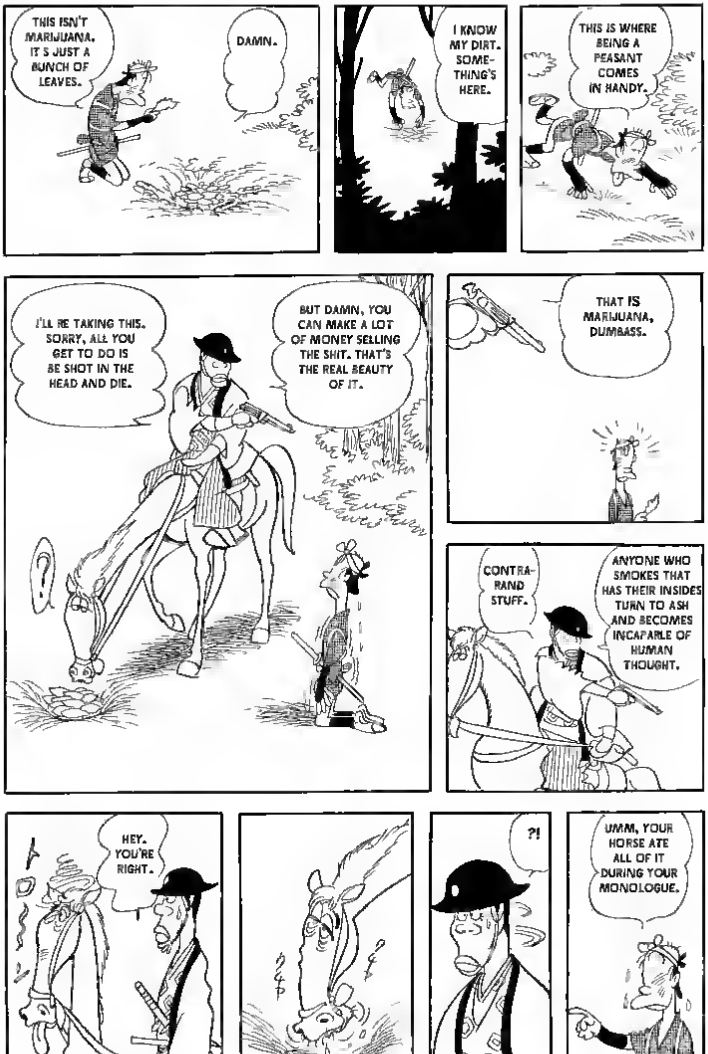
GUYS BEHIND IT CLAIM CONNECTIONS TO A DRUG TRADE GOING ON.
DON'T KNOW IF YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT THAT SUMO MATCH THEY HAD RECENTLY. WHOLE THING WAS A SET-UP.
OH... THE NEIGHBOR HOOD GOVT. LOCAL. HI.
JIRO-CHOU!

SEEMS TO BE A MAP TO WHERE THESE DEALERS ARE KEEPING THEIR DRUGS HIDDEN.
BUT YOU KNOW. THEY JUST BROUGHT IN NIKICHI AND THE DOCTORS FOUND AN INTERESTING TATTOO ON HIS BACK.
THOUGHT SO.
I W-W-WOULDN'T HAVE THE SLIGHTEST..
BURIED SOMEWHERE THERE.
MT. ARAGAMI.
I CAN'T TELL YOU THAT, OBVIOUSLY.
AND ARRIES ARE, OF COURSE, USE LESS.
UMMM... WHERE DID IT LEAD?
YES SIR!!
MEN... WE MAY HAVE TO FIGHT KUROKOMA'S MEN. WE MAY DIE. BUT WE DIE FOR MARIJUANA.
I... MIGHT HAVE TOLD KUROKOMA AS WELL. BETTER GET THERE FAST.
MT. ARAGAMI?!
I KNOW WHERE OUR WEED IS!!
GET UP YOU IDIOTS!


SURE. WHY NOT?
IF I DO, WILL I BECOME FAMOUS?
THINK YOU CAN FIND OUR POT?
THINK YOU CAN KILL KUROKOMA?
ALL RIGHT, ASS. I'LL LET YOU DOWN, BUT YOU'RE WORKING FOR US, GOT IT?
GET THROUGH THIS AND WE'LL HAVE A POT PARTY LIKE YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE. LET'S GO!
WHERE... WHERE!!?
WEED... GIVE ME WEED...
IT'S KUROKOMA'S MEN! GET THEM!!


THIS ISN'T MARIJUANA. IT'S JUST A BUNCH OF LEAVES.
DAMN.
I KNOW MY DIRT. SOME-THING'S HERE.
THIS IS WHERE BEING A PEASANT COMES IN HANDY.
I'LL BE TAKING THIS. SORRY, ALL YOU GET TO DO IS BE SHOT IN THE HEAD AND DIE.
BUT DAMN, YOU CAN MAKE A LOT OF MONEY SELLING THE SHIT. THAT'S THE REAL BEAUTY OF IT.
?!
THAT IS MARIJUANA, DUMBASS.
CONTRA-BAND STUFF.
ANYONE WHO SMOKES THAT HAS THEIR INSIDES TURN TO ASH AND BECOMES INCAPABLE OF HUMAN THOUGHT.
HEY. YOU'RE RIGHT.
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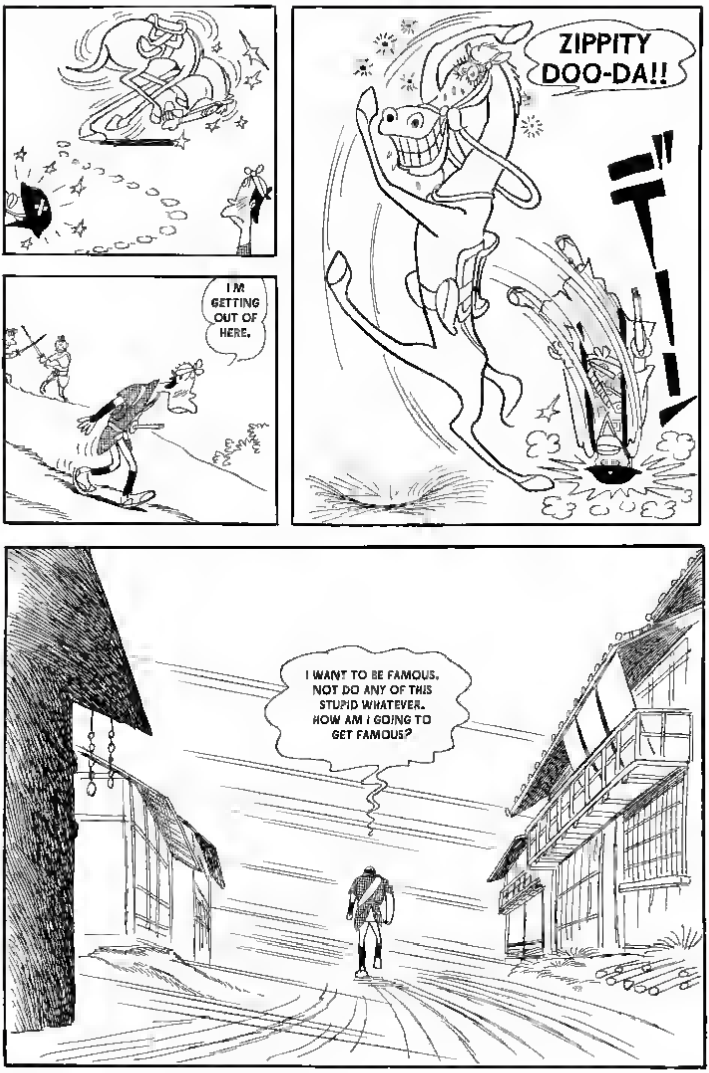
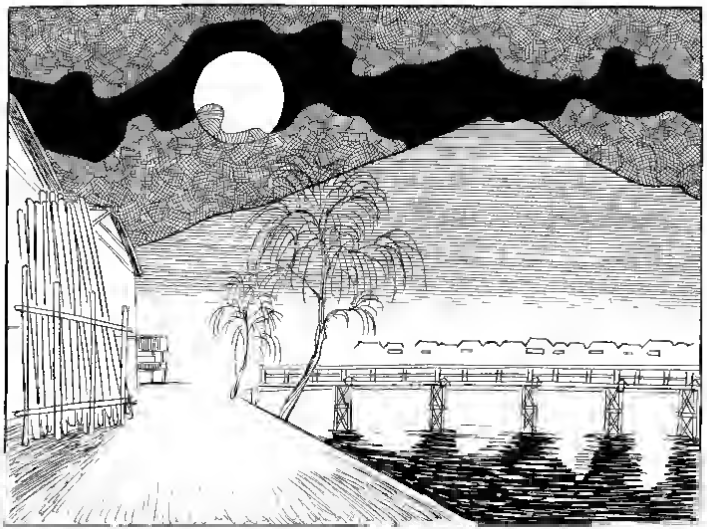
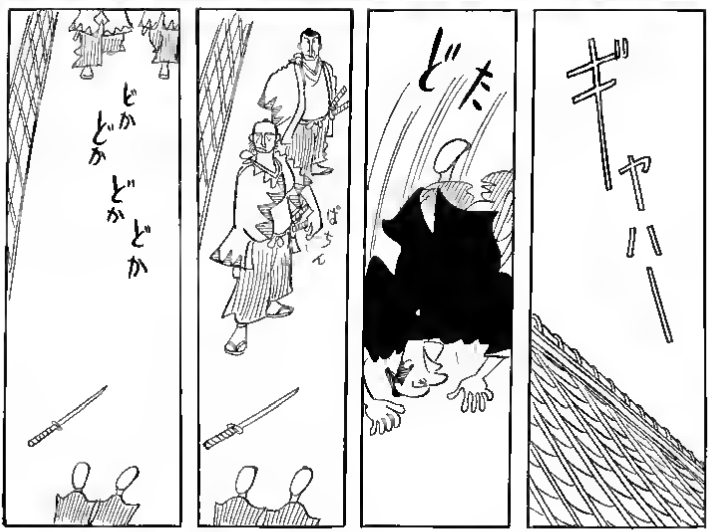
UMM, YOUR HORSE ATE ALL OF IT DURING YOUR MONOLOGUE.


I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE.
ZIPPITY DOO-DA!!
I WANT TO BE FAMOUS. NOT DO ANY OF THIS STUPID WHATEVER. HOW AM I GOING TO GET FAMOUS?

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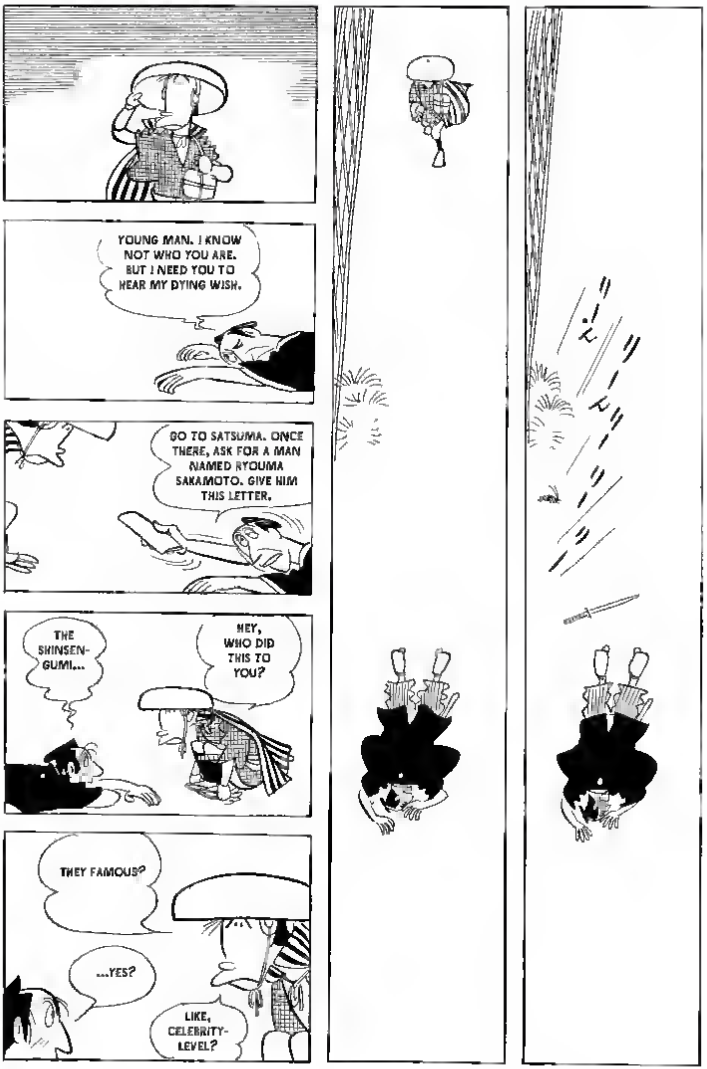
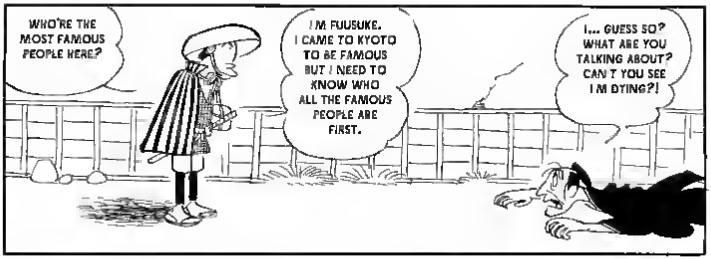
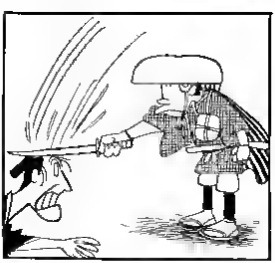

YOUNG MAN. I KNOW NOT WHO YOU ARE. BUT I NEED YOU TO HEAR MY DYING WISH.
GO TO SATSUMA. ONCE THERE, ASK FOR A MAN NAMED RYOUMA SAKAMOTO. GIVE HIM THIS LETTER.
THE SHINSEN-GUMI...
HEY, WHO DID THIS TO YOU?
THEY FAMOUS?
...YES?
LIKE, CELEBRITY-LEVEL?

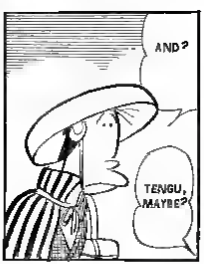

WHO'RE THE MOST FAMOUS PEOPLE HERE?
I'M FUUSUKE. I CAME TO KYOTO TO BE FAMOUS BUT I NEED TO KNOW WHO ALL THE FAMOUS PEOPLE ARE FIRST.
I... GUESS SO? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? CAN'T YOU SEE I'M DYING?!

HUH. WELL, MAYBE I'LL GO TO THAT SHINSEN-GUMI AND TRY THEM THEN.
WHAT THE... THEN GIVE ME BACK THAT LETTER!!

THINK THEY'D LET ME BE A DISCIPLE OR SOMEYHING IF I ASKED THEM?
ARE YOU INSANE? NO, THEY WOULDN'T!

UGH. UMM... NANIGAWA?

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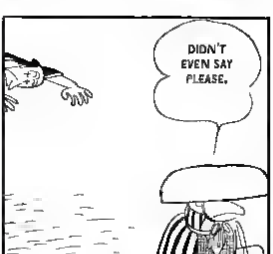
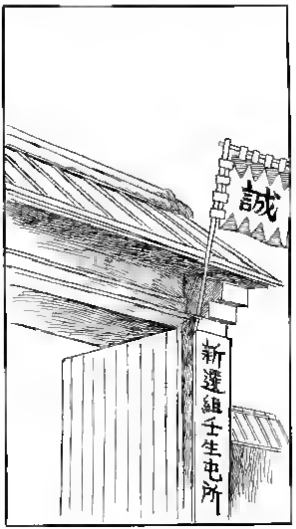
TENGU, MAYBE?


DIDN'T EVEN SAY PLEASE.

HOLY FUCK, KID. UMMM... THAT GUY BYOUMA I WAS TALKING ABOUT, KOGORO KATSURA, SHINTAROU NAKAOKA...
AND.

SAYS HE'S GOT INFO. THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO GO TO RYOUMA.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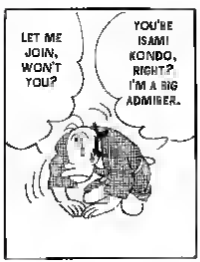
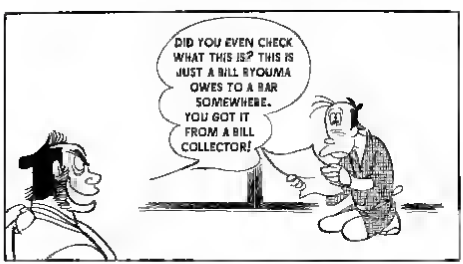

LET ME JOIN, WON'T YOU?
YOU'RE ISAMI KONDO, RIGHT? I'M A BIG ADMIRER.


DID YOU EVEN CHECK WHAT THIS IS? THIS IS JUST A BILL RYOUMA OWES TO A BAR SOMEWHERE. YOU GOT IT FROM A BILL COLLECTOR!

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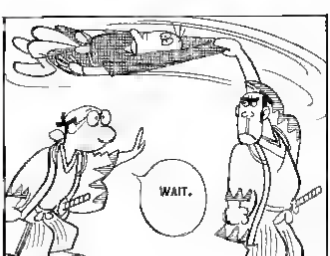
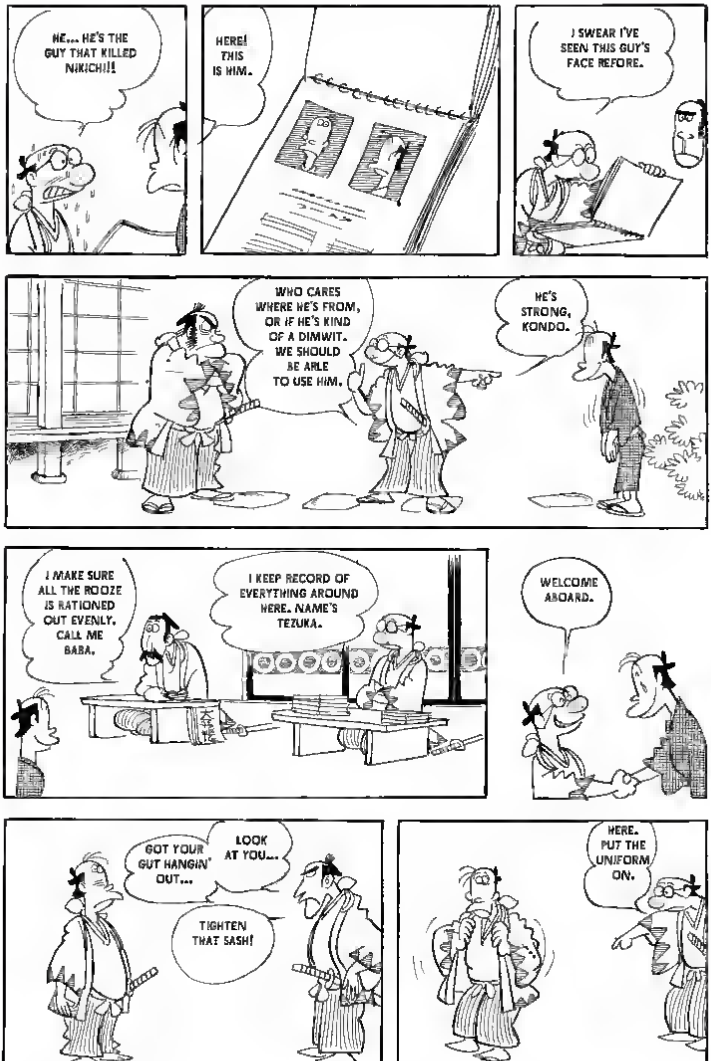
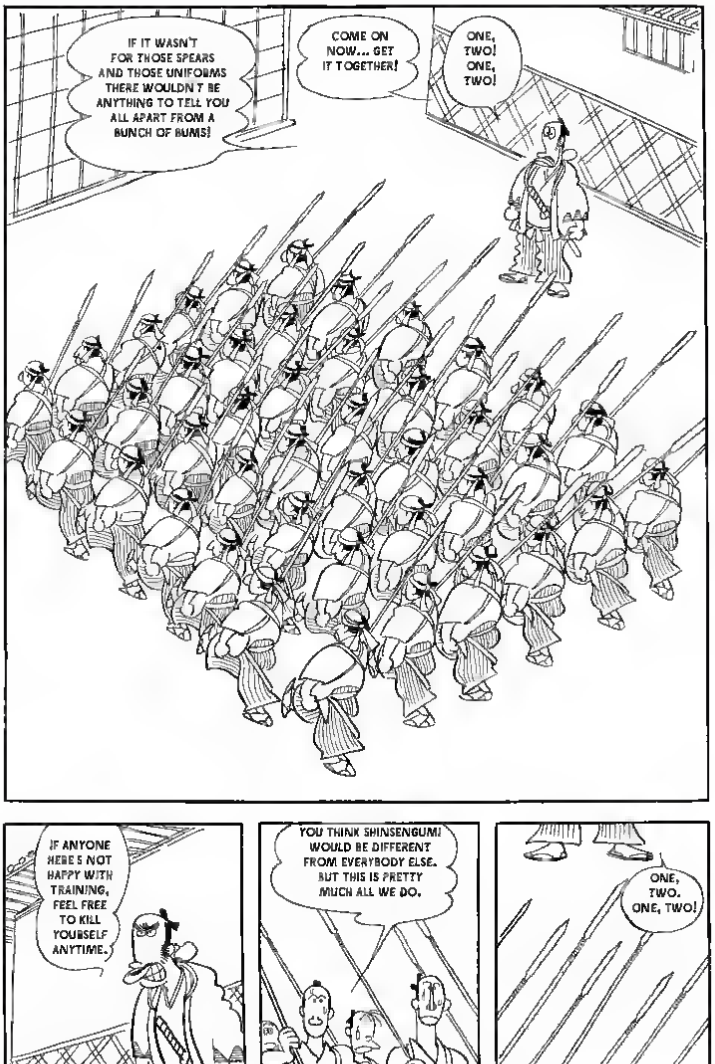
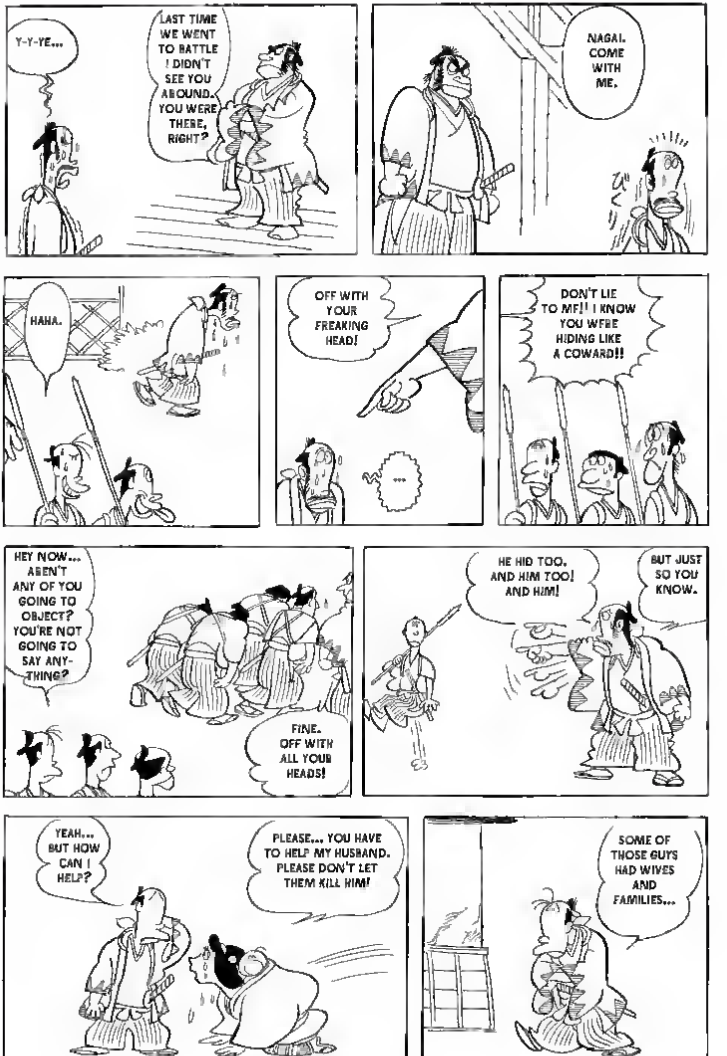
LAUGHING


WAIT.

AND HERE I WAS ALL EXCITED. GO THROW THIS GUY OUT.


HE... HE'S THE GUY THAT KILLED NIKICHI!!
HERE! THIS IS HIM.
I SWEAR I'VE SEEN THIS GUY'S FACE BEFORE.
WHO CARES WHERE HE'S FROM, OR IF HE'S KIND OF A DIMWIT. WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO USE HIM.
HE'S STRONG, KONDO.
I MAKE SURE ALL THE BOOZE IS RATIONED OUT EVENLY. CALL ME BABA.
I KEEP RECORD OF EVERYTHING AROUND HERE. NAME'S TEZUKA.
WELCOME ABOARD.
GOT YOUR GUT HANGIN' OUT...
LOOK AT YOU...
TIGHTEN THAT SASH!
HERE. PUT THE UNIFORM ON.


IF IT WASN'T FOR THOSE SPEARS AND THOSE UNIFORMS THERE WOULDN'T BE ANYTHING TO TELL YOU ALL APART FROM A BUNCH OF BUMS!
COME ON NOW... GET IT TOGETHER!
ONE, TWO! ONE, TWO!
IF ANYONE HERE'S NOT HAPPY WITH TRAINING, FEEL FREE TO KILL YOURSELF ANYTIME.
YOU THINK SHINSENGUMI WOULD BE DIFFERENT FROM EVERYBODY ELSE. BUT THIS IS PRETTY MUCH ALL WE DO.
ONE, TWO. ONE, TWO!


Y-Y-YE...
LAST TIME WE WENT TO BATTLE I DIDN'T SEE YOU ABOUND. YOU WERE THERE, RIGHT?
NAGAI. COME WITH ME.
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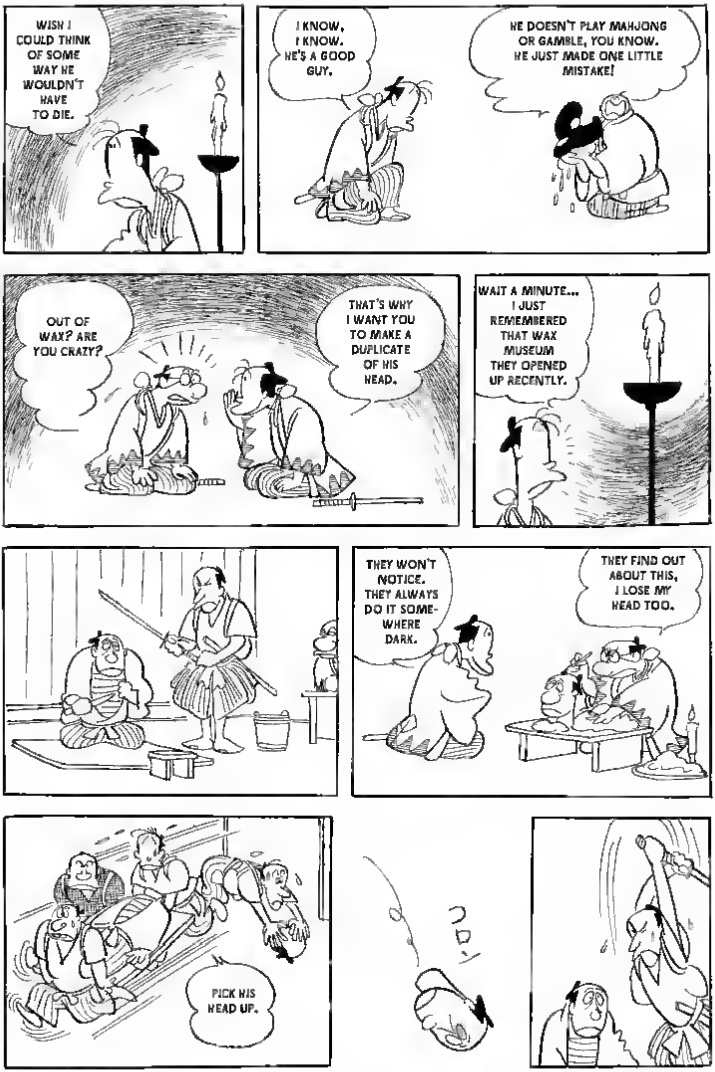
HAHA.
OFF WITH YOUR FREAKING HEAD!
...
DON'T LIE TO ME!! I KNOW YOU WERE HIDING LIKE A COWARD!!
HEY NOW... AREN'T ANY OF YOU GOING TO OBJECT? YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SAY ANY-THING?
FINE. OFF WITH ALL YOUR HEADS!
HE HID TOO. AND HIM TOO! AND HIM!
BUT JUST SO YOU KNOW.
YEAH... BUT HOW CAN I HELP?
PLEASE... YOU HAVE TO HELP MY HUSBAND. PLEASE DON'T LET THEM KILL HIM!
SOME OF THOSE GUYS HAD WIVES AND FAMILIES...


WISH I COULD THINK OF SOME WAY HE WOULDN'T HAVE TO DIE.
I KNOW, I KNOW. HE'S A GOOD GUY.
HE DOESN'T PLAY MAHJONG OR GAMBLE, YOU KNOW. HE JUST MADE ONE LITTLE MISTAKE!
OUT OF WAX? ARE YOU CRAZY?
THAT'S WHY I WANT YOU TO MAKE A DUPLICATE OF HIS HEAD.
WAIT A MINUTE... I JUST REMEMBERED THAT WAX MUSEUM THEY OPENED UP RECENTLY.
THEY WON'T NOTICE. THEY ALWAYS DO IT SOMEWHERE DARK.
THEY FIND OUT ABOUT THIS, I LOSE MY HEAD TOO.
PICK HIS HEAD UP.
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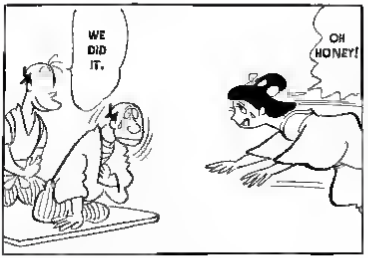

WE DID IT.
OH HONEY!

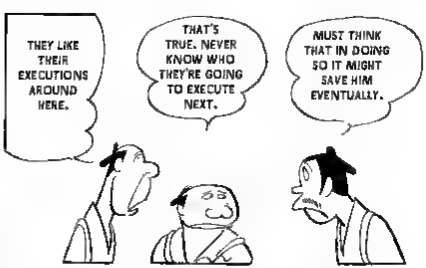
GO AHEAD AND POKE YOUR HEAD OUT NOW.

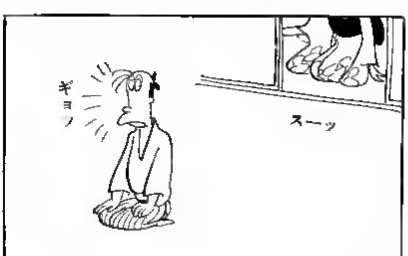
BECAUSE.
THEN WHY'S HE NOT SAYING ANYTHING?

LET'S NOT STAY ON THIS SUBJECT FOR LONG, BUT...
HE FOUND OUT A LONG TIME AGO.

SHOULD WORK AS LONG AS THE CORONER DOESN'T FIND OUT.
CAN'T RELIEVE THEY ACTUALLY FELL FOR THIS.

WHY NOT GO TO MY HOME-TOWN?
BUT WHERE CAN WE GO NOW...?
THANK YOU SO MUCH.


THEY LIKE THEIR EXECUTIONS AROUND HERE.
THAT'S TRUE. NEVER KNOW WHO THEY'RE GOING TO EXECUTE NEXT.
MUST THINK THAT IN DOING SO IT MIGHT SAVE HIM EVENTUALLY.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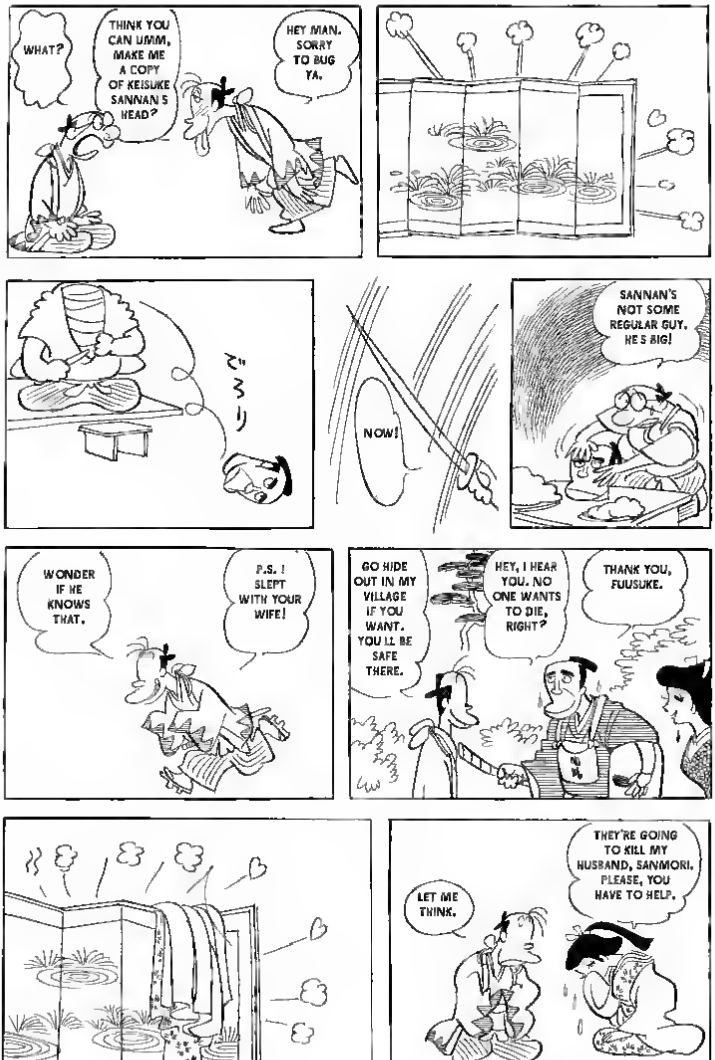
I'LL DROP BY AFTER AWHILE. I CAN TEACH YOU HOW TO BE A PEASANT.
FARE-WELL.

MY NAME IS AKARI. I'M THE WIFE OF KEISUKE SANNAN.
PLEASE. HEAR MY REQUEST.
MAKE HIM A HEAD. LIKE YOU DID BEFORE.
HOW?
ME? SAVE HIM?
I CAN'T BEAR TO HAVE IT HAPPEN. PLEASE SAVE HIM.
KONDO HAS ORDERED THAT MY HUSBAND BE EXECUTED.
BUT PLEASE.
I KNOW IT'S DANGEROUS FOR YOU.
I DON'T H-HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT Y-YOU RE TALKING ABOUT!
LIKE I DID BEFORE? WH WHAT'S THAT MEAN?
AND YOU CAN DO SOMETHING FOR ME IN RETURN.
I'LL DO SOME-THING FOR YOU...
LET ME CHANGE YOUR MIND.


WHAT?
THINK YOU CAN UMM, MAKE ME A COPY OF KEISUKE SANNAN'S HEAD?
HEY MAN. SORRY TO BUG YA.
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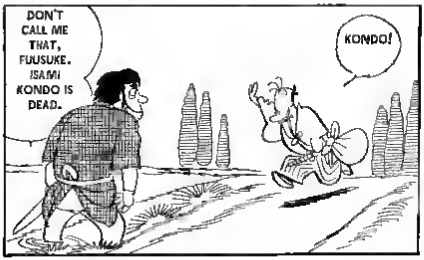
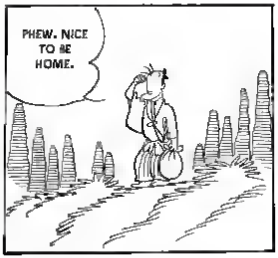
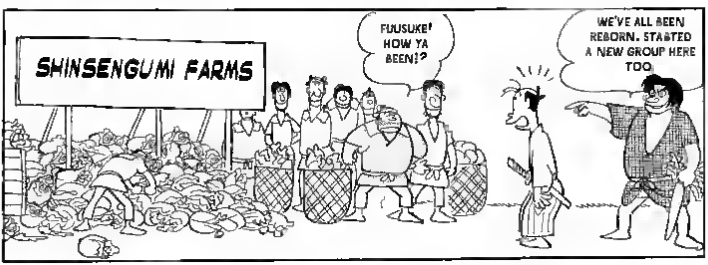
NOW!
SANNAN'S NOT SOME REGULAR GUY. HE'S BIG!
WONDER IF HE KNOWS THAT.
P.S. I SLEPT WITH YOUR WIFE!
GO HIDE OUT IN MY VILLAGE IF YOU WANT. YOU'LL BE SAFE THERE.
HEY, I HEAR YOU. NO ONE WANTS TO DIE, RIGHT?
THANK YOU, FUUSUKE.
LET ME THINK.
THEY'RE GOING TO KILL MY HUSBAND, SANMORI. PLEASE, YOU HAVE TO HELP.

NO PROBLEM BABE.
MY FATHER, FUKUBE...
MY HUBAND, NAKAMURA...
COME ON, KONDO. KEEP UP THE EXECUTIONS.
THIS HAS GOT TO BE THE BEST JOB IN THE WORLD.
MY-
SURE! WHAT-EVER! BED'S WAIT-ING!
KONDO WANTS TO SEE YOU.
AGAIN? HOW MANY OF THESE WAX HEADS AM I GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE FOR YOU?
THINK YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT ONE.
WHAT ABOUT?
WHAT'S WITH THAT STUPID SMILE YOU'VE GOT ON YOUR FACE RECENTLY ANYWAY?

HAVE THEM WORK IN THE FIELDS THERE... SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
SOMETHING LIKE YOU MAKE SOME WAX HEAD FOR THEM THEN SEND THEM TO YOUR HOMETOWN...
HEY. HAVE YOU BEEN SAVING ALL THE GUYS I'VE BEEN TRYING TO EXECUTE?
THINK YOU CAN, UMM... MAKE ME ONE OF THOSE WAX HEADS?
YOU'RE A CLEVER LITTLE BITCH, YOU KNOW THAT?
YOU EVEN SAVED SANNAN, DIDN'T YOU?
ONE YEAR LATER. THE START OF THE MEIJI RESTORATION. THE END OF THE SHINSENGUMI. KONDO WAS SENTENCED TO BE EXECUTED.
DON'T JUST LET IT SIT OUT IN THE SUN LIKE THAT... YOU'RE GOING TO MELT IT!


DON'T CALL ME THAT, FUUSUKE. ISAMI KONDO IS DEAD.
KONDO!


PHEW. NICE TO BE HOME.


SHINSENGUMI FARMS
FUUSUKE! HOW YA BEEN!?
WE'VE ALL BEEN REBORN. STARTED A NEW GROUP HERE TOO.

I'M GOING TO TOKYO. I WANT TO BE FAMOUS!
YOU KNOW... I DON'T THINK I'M RIGHT FOR THE PEASANT LIFE AFTER ALL.

FUUSUKE! ALL THESE GIRLS YOU BROUGHT HERE'VE BEEN HAVING BABIES LEFT AND RIGHT!

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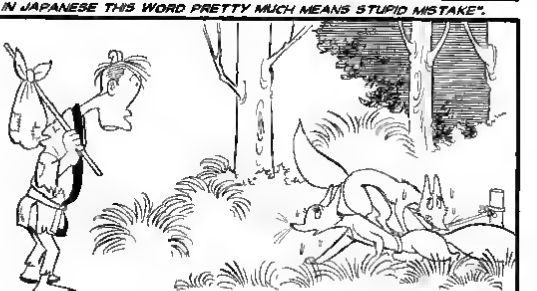
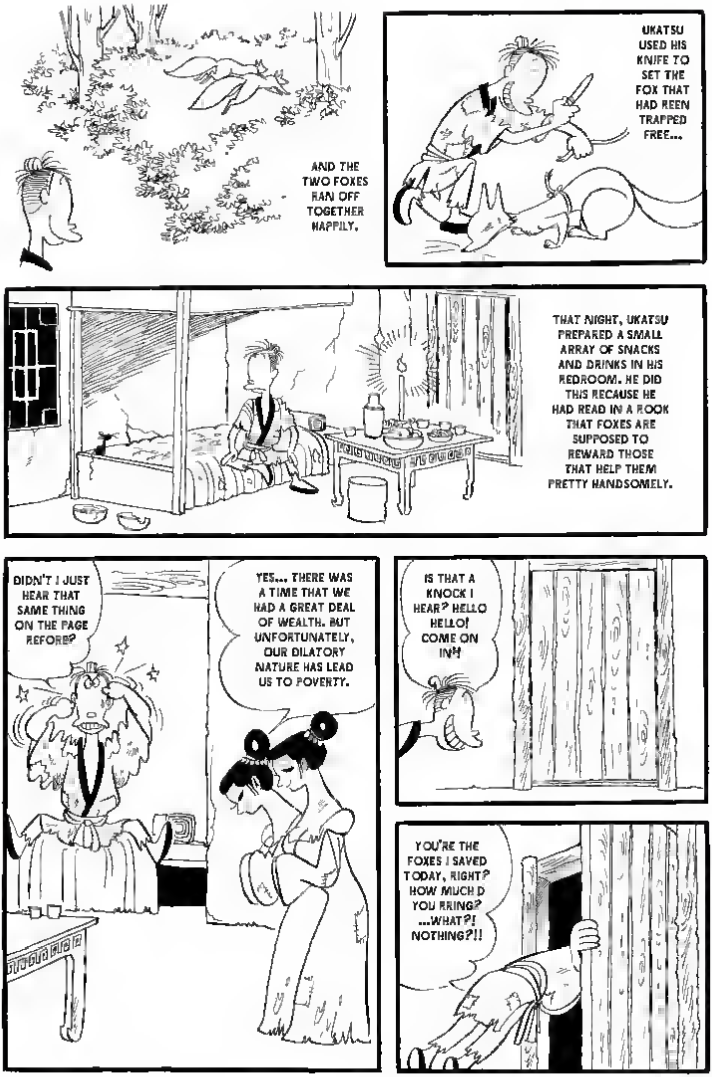
FOXES

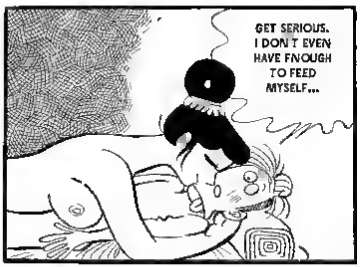
BACK IN FEUDAL CHINA, A MAN NAMED UKATSU* SET OUT TO LUOYANG IN HOPES OF JOINING THE MILITARY. HOWEVER, HIS DILATORY NATURE LED HIM TO POVERTY AS HE FOUND HIMSELF UNABLE TO ENDURE THE LIFE OF A SOLDIER, AND DROPPED OUT, LIVING EVERY DAY SCRAPING AROUND THE CITY LIKE A PATHETIC BUM.

*JUST KNOW THAT IN JAPANESE THIS WORD PRETTY MUCH MEANS STUPID MISTAKE.

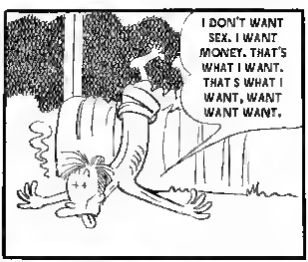
ONE DAY, AS HE WAS WALKING NEAR THE THICKET IN THE OUTSET OF THE CITY, HE CAME ACROSS TWO FOXES. ONE APPEARED TO BE CAUGHT IN A TRAP, AND THE OTHER WAS TRYING TO SET IT FREE.



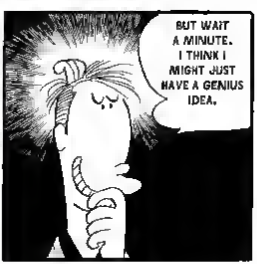

AND THE TWO FOXES RAN OFF TOGETHER HAPPILY.
UKATSU USED HIS KNIFE TO SET THE FOX THAT HAD BEEN TRAPPED FREE....
THAT NIGHT, UKATSU PREPARED A SMALL ARRAY OF SNACKS AND DRINKS IN HIS BEDROOM. HE DID THIS BECAUSE HE HAD READ IN A BOOK THAT FOXES ARE SUPPOSED TO REWARD THOSE THAT HELP THEM PRETTY HANDSOMELY.
DIDN'T I JUST HEAR THAT SAME THING ON THE PAGE BEFORE?
YES... THERE WAS A TIME THAT WE HAD A GREAT DEAL OF WEALTH. BUT UNFORTUNATELY, OUR DILATORY NATURE HAS LEAD US TO POVERTY.
IS THAT A KNOCK I HEAR? HELLO HELLO! COME ON IN!
YOU'RE THE FOXES I SAVED TODAY, RIGHT? HOW MUCH D YOU RRING? ...WHAT?! NOTHING?!!


GET SERIOUS. I DON'T EVEN HAVE ENOUGH TO FEED MYSELF...

IT'S NOT MONEY, BUT IF YOU'D LIKE, AT LEAST LET US HAVE SEX WITH YOU ALL THE TIME EVERYDAY.

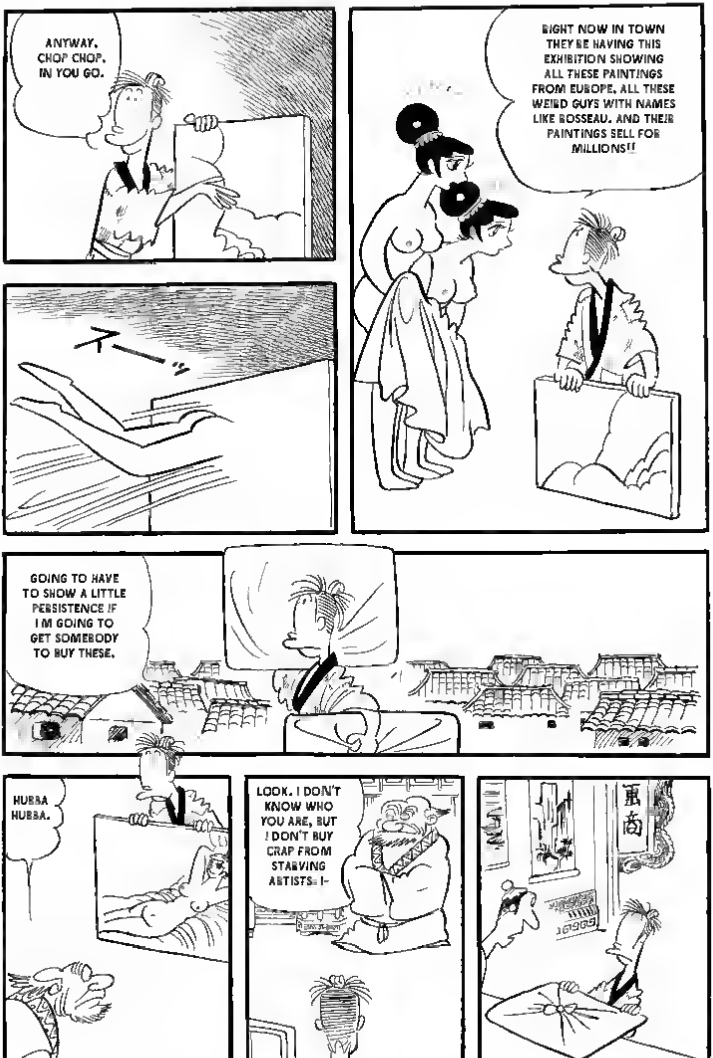

I DON'T WANT SEX. I WANT MONEY. THAT'S WHAT I WANT. THAT S WHAT I WANT, WANT WANT WANT.

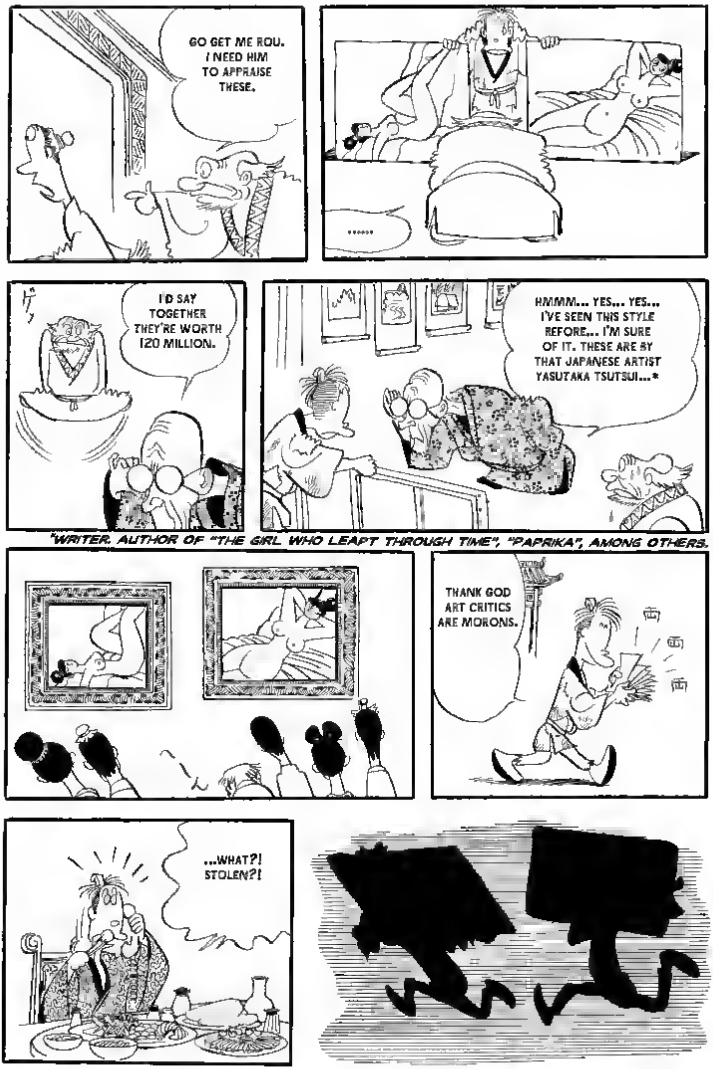
YOU THINK I CAN AFFORD TO HAVE TWO MORE PEOPLE LIVING HERE?


BUT WAIT A MINUTE. I THINK I MIGHT JUST HAVE A GENIUS IDEA.

CAN YOU TWO GET IN THIS PAINTING?

UMMM... PLEASE DON'T?
ENOUGH TO LIVE EXCESSIVELY. ENOUGH TO BUY TONS OF NEEDLESS CRAP.
AND I DON'T MEAN JUST ENOUGH TO LIVE COMFORTABLY.
AND YOU TWO HAVE SOME PRETTY NICE TEA, BUT SOMETHING TELLS ME I COULDN'T SELL YOU TO A WHOREHOUSE.


ANYWAY. CHOP CHOP. IN YOU GO.
RIGHT NOW IN TOWN THEY'RE HAVING THIS EXHIBITION SHOWING ALL THESE PAINTINGS FROM EUROPE. ALL THESE WEIRD GUYS WITH NAMES LIKE ROSSEAU. AND THEIR PAINTINGS SELL FOR MILLIONS!!
GOING TO HAVE TO SHOW A LITTLE PERSISTENCE IF I'M GOING TO GET SOMEBODY TO BUY THESE.
HUBBA HUBBA.
LOOK. I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT I DON'T BUY CRAP FROM STARVING ARTISTS!-


GO GET ME ROU. I NEED HIM TO APPRAISE THESE.
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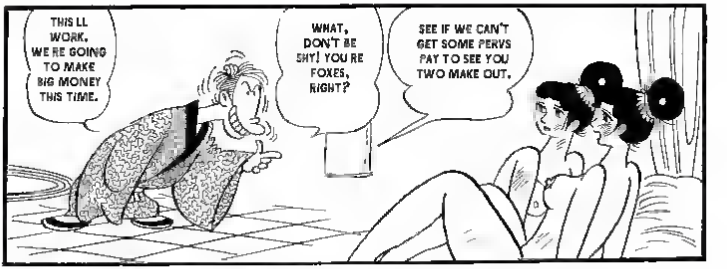
I'D SAY TOGETHER THEY'RE WORTH 120 MILLION.
HMMM... YES... YES... I'VE SEEN THIS STYLE BEFORE... I'M SURE OF IT. THESE ARE BY THAT JAPANESE ARTIST YASUTAKA TSUTSUI...*
*WRITER, AUTHOR OF "THE GIRL WHO LEAPT THROUGH TIME", "PAPRIKA", AMONG OTHERS.
THANK GOD ART CRITICS ARE MORONS.
...WHAT?! STOLEN?!

WHAT THE... YOU!!
HEY PAL. WANNA BUY A PAINTING OF SOME HOT BABES?
I NEED TO GET THEM BACK.
I MAY HAVE SENTENCED THEM TO ETERENITY IN A PAINTING... BUT NOW I FEEL BAD FOR THEM.
DAMN IT.
MADE ALL THAT JUST TO BREAK EVEN!
120 MILLION
HOW MUCH?
HEY NOW... GETTING ANOTHER IDEA.
YOU TWO LL DO A LITTLE PERFOR-MANCE.
FOUND JUST THE PLACE.
I NEVER WANT TO EVEN LOOK AT ANOTHER PAINTING...
YOU THINK YOU RE SUFFERING? IMAGINE HOW I FEEL. I WAS RICH AND NOW I'M NOT RICH!


THIS LL WORK. WE RE GOING TO MAKE BIG MONEY THIS TIME.
WHAT, DON'T BE SHY! YOU RE FOXES, RIGHT?
SEE IF WE CAN'T GET SOME PERVS PAY TO SEE YOU TWO MAKE OUT.

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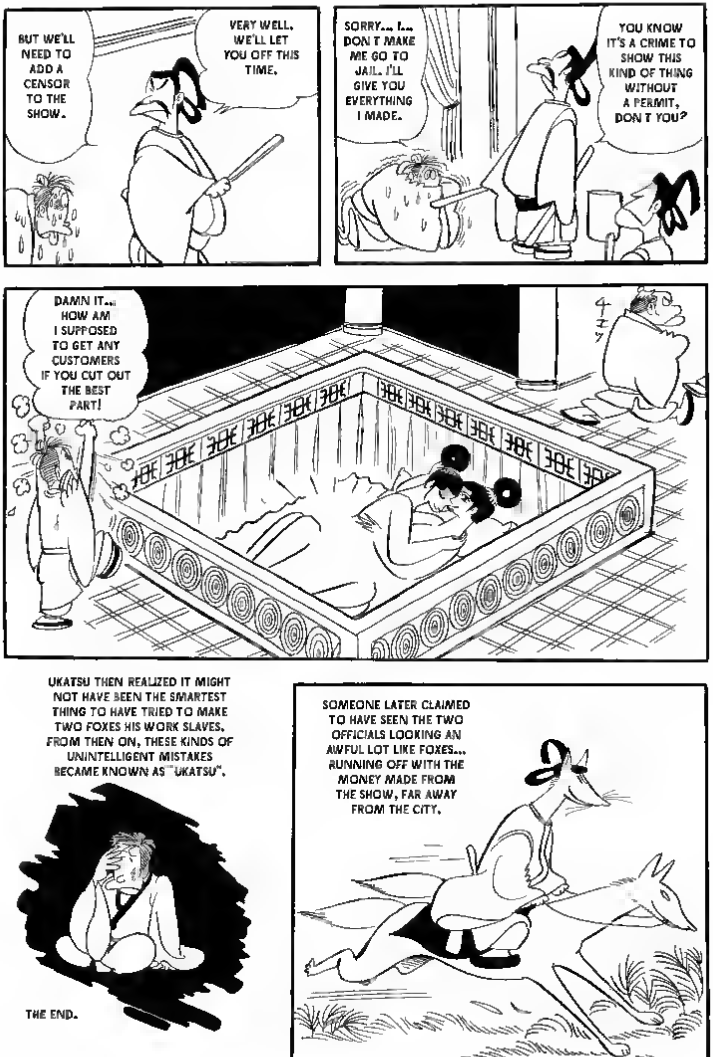
ANYBODY LIKE LESBIANS? DON'T TELL ME YOU DON T...

HEH. OH YEAH.

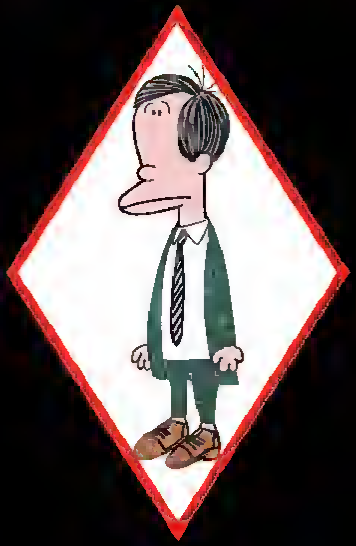
WHAT THE...
THESE GUYS'RE FROM THE CASTLE..


BUT WE'LL NEED TO ADD A CENSOR TO THE SHOW.
VERY WELL. WE'LL LET YOU OFF THIS TIME.
SORRY... I... DON'T MAKE ME GO TO JAIL. I'LL GIVE YOU EVERYTHING I MADE.
YOU KNOW IT'S A CRIME TO SHOW THIS KIND OF THING WITHOUT A PERMIT, DON'T YOU?
DAMN IT... HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GET ANY CUSTOMERS IF YOU CUT OUT THE BEST PART!
UKATSU THEN REALIZED IT MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN THE SMARTEST THING TO HAVE TRIED TO MAKE TWO FOXES HIS WORK SLAVES. FROM THEN ON, THESE KINDS OF UNINTELLIGENT MISTAKES BECAME KNOWN AS "UKATSU".
THE END.
SOMEONE LATER CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN THE TWO OFFICIALS LOOKING AN AWFUL LOT LIKE FOXES... RUNNING OFF WITH THE MONEY MADE FROM THE SHOW, FAR AWAY FROM THE CITY.

〔狐 聊〕 完

ある夜、ひろった奇妙な生き物がもとで、大騒動がまきおこった……!?　「ペックスばんざい」をはじめ、平々凡々なサラリーマン、フースケを主人公に展開する奇想天外・痛快無比・抱腹絶倒のハチャメチャSF大喜劇!!

〈装幀／鷲本正三〉



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